

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Randy Brown of First United Methodist Church in Winchester, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Stewart.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Stewart led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

COMMUNICATION

February 22, 2011

Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully request to be excused from the Senate Session on Wednesday, February 23, and Thursday, February 24, 2011, in order to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana on professional business. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Mark Norris

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 106.

YAGER, Chairperson
February 22, 2011

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 106 to the Committee on Calendar.

COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 361.

JOHNSON, Chairperson
February 22, 2011

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 361 to the Committee on Calendar.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 86, 339, 513 and 519 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 69 and 306; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BEAVERS, Chairperson
February 22, 2011

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 86, 339, 513 and 519 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 69 and 306; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MOTION

Senator Ketron moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 1281 through 2082** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

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Senate Bill No. 1281 by Senator Southerland.

Taxes, Business -- As introduced, returns collection of gross receipts tax to county clerks and designated city officials. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 1282 by Senator Southerland.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, exempts any person who has successfully completed all handgun training of not less than four hours as required by any branch of the military from paying the \$115 handgun carry permit application and processing fee. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1283 by Senator Southerland.

Animal Control -- As introduced, broadens the purposes for which forfeited deposits to spay or neuter programs must be used. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1284 by Senator Southerland.

Health Care -- As introduced, replaces "nonresidential methadone treatment facility" with "nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers offering treatment for opiate addiction". Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1285 by Senator Southerland.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, enacts the "Telephone Cooperative Transparency Act of 2011", which requires telephone cooperatives to comply with open meetings and public records laws. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 65, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 1286 by Senator Southerland.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, requires hard or electronic copies of pre-need contracts and pre-need insurance arrangements be maintained; deletes prohibition against promises of a rebate, discount or reduction in price upon the death of any person. Amends TCA Section 62-5-409 and Section 62-5-411.

Senate Bill No. 1287 by Senator Southerland.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, revises the services that a dental hygienist can perform. Amends TCA Section 63-5-108.

Senate Bill No. 1288 by Senator Southerland.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rock Harvesting Act". Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1289 by Senator Southerland.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires local governing body of municipalities or counties to approve location of each traffic enforcement camera placed or located within such jurisdiction after July 1, 2011; establishes penalty up to \$50.00 plus court costs. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1290 by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires nonresidents, 21 years of age or older, operating a motorcycle registered in another state to comply with mandatory motorcycle equipment laws from state in which motorcycle is registered. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1291 by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, exempts from requirement to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle nonresidents, 21 years of age or older, from states that do not require motorcycle helmets. Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

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Senate Bill No. 1292 by Senator Southerland.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, increases penalty for failing to provide evidence of financial responsibility from \$100 fine to \$250 fine for first offense and \$500 fine and mandatory impoundment of driver's motor vehicle for second or subsequent offense. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1293 by Senator Southerland.

Personal Property -- As introduced, revises various provisions of the "Tennessee Self-Service Storage Facility Act". Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 31.

Senate Bill No. 1294 by Senator Southerland.

Estates -- As introduced, allows the clerk of probate court to enter an order dismissing without prejudice probate cases which have no order of disposition, have been open for at least 18 months, and administration of the estate remains incomplete. Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.

Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, exempts antique vehicles being registered for antique motor vehicle license plates from emissions testing requirement imposed in certain counties for motor vehicle registration. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Johnson.

Housing -- As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Home Construction Jobs Development Act". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 60 and Title 13, Chapter 23.

Senate Bill No. 1297 by Senator Johnson.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, requires that the loan limit prescribed for state banks take into consideration the credit exposure to derivative transactions. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1298 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, prohibits any private act hospital from conditioning receipt of medical staff privileges at such hospital or an affiliate of such hospital on any economic criteria unrelated to quality of care or professional competence. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1299 by Senator Johnson.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, amends the requirement of advertisement for judicial or trust sales to one publication in the county where the sale is to be made and alters the description required in such advertisement. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1300 by Senator Johnson.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, enacts the "Prescription Integrity Act of 2011", which regulates therapeutic substitution of medications. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1301 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to review the land acquisition of any hospital authority to determine whether such acquisition would negatively impact businesses in the surrounding area, including but not limited to, healthcare-related businesses. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 1302 by Senator Johnson.

Securities -- As introduced, increases the penalty for a fraudulent act or practice in connection with the offer, sale or purchase of any security from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Amends TCA Title 48.

Senate Bill No. 1303 by Senator Johnson.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, allows winery to sell and transport up to 3,000 cases of wine to restaurants and hotels licensed to serve wine for on-premises consumption. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

Senate Bill No. 1304 by Senator Johnson.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, provides that failure of a drug and alcohol test, or refusing the test, in a drug-free workplace makes the injured employee ineligible for workers' compensation benefits related to an injury; removes requirement for proximate causation. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 50, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1305 by Senator Johnson.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, implements an integrated sex education program in place of the family life curriculum and authorizes parents to maintain an action against an outside instructor or organization for teaching students about material prohibited by the curriculum guidelines. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1306 by Senator Johnson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, provides that when the Department of Labor and Workforce Development conducts unemployment hearings that personnel records and other business records that are in the possession of a claimant's employer and that are relevant to a claim shall be admissible, regardless of whether such evidence is hearsay or whether corroborated by direct witness testimony, if such evidence is accompanied by an affidavit of its custodian or other qualified person certifying the evidence as a business record. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1307 by Senator Johnson.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, increases the time in which the secretary of state has to return an application for a construction services provider's workers' compensation exemption from 10 to 14 days. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1308 by Senator Johnson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, excludes employees working under certain employment contracts for 999 or less hours from qualifying for unemployment benefits. Amends TCA Section 50-7-303.

Senate Bill No. 1309 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, requires that on or after July 1, 2011, if any private act hospital authority operates ambulance service and such ambulance service carries forward a net operating deficit for two consecutive calendar years, such ambulance service shall be subject to general procurement laws. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1310 by Senator Johnson.

Business Organizations -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to business organizations. Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 61.

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Senate Bill No. 1311 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, requires the Department of Health to make available for public inspection all federal return of organization exempt from income tax (Form 990) for all private act hospital authorities in this state. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1312 by Senator Johnson.

Business Organizations -- As introduced, clarifies various provisions relative to business organizations. Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 61.

Senate Bill No. 1313 by Senator Johnson.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, changes references from "names" to "nominees" in regard to appointments to advisory council on workers' compensation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 50 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1314 by Senator Johnson.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, clarifies a reference to the Department of the Treasury in provisions governing the public utility assistance program for small and minority-owned businesses. Amends TCA Section 65-5-112 and Section 65-5-113.

Senate Bill No. 1315 by Senator Johnson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, removes reference to security for public deposits task force, which no longer exists, in provisions governing collateral pool for public deposits. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1316 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, limits increase in value of certain real property. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1317 by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, amends first degree murder statute to include felony murder, during a felony drug offense, of a law enforcement officer engaged in official duties. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 1318 by Senator Bell.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, establishes five year statute of limitations for disciplinary actions against physicians by the board of medical examiners. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 28; Title 29, Chapter 26 and Title 63, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1319 by Senator Bell.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, establishes provisions governing the employment of physicians by licensed nursing homes and their affiliates. Amends TCA Section 63-6-204 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1320 by Senator Bell.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, provides for a Department of Health program to augment the provision of adult emergency dental services for indigents. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1321 by Senator Bell.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, provides for revocation of licenses or certificates of a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant if the licensee or registrant fails to pay license or registration fee within 90 days, instead of 60 days, after such fee becomes due. Amends TCA Title 63.

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Senate Bill No. 1322 by Senator Johnson.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, creates an advisory council that shall study the potential impact of tort reform measures on anticompetitive activities engaged in by hospitals, insurance companies and healthcare professionals and whether or not such impact, if any, would increase or decrease the overall cost of healthcare in this state. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 24; Title 25 and Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 1323 by Senators Johnson and Kelsey.

Malpractice -- As introduced, establishes requirements for skilled nursing facility liability actions. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 1324 by Senator Johnson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, establishes that procedures for the certification, recertification and decertification of health benefit plans as qualified health plans shall be implemented. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 28.

Senate Bill No. 1325 by Senators Johnson and Southerland.

Immigration -- As introduced, enacts the "Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1326 by Senator Johnson.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, requires reference in governor's budget document to personal income and appropriations from state tax revenues from 10 years prior to current year and fiscal year, instead of from 1977 and from fiscal year 1977-1978. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

Senate Bill No. 1327 by Senator Johnson.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, prohibits a local government from requiring a private employer to pay the employer's employees wages in excess of the amount required under state or federal law. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1328 by Senator Campfield.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, allows a court to order electronic tracking devices for first-time violators of orders of protection; requires a court to order such devices for second and subsequent violations; all costs to be paid by the defendant. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 1329 by Senator Campfield.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, applies certain regulations on a state-wide basis concerning hours of operation, prohibited acts, and permitting regulations for employees and entertainers of adult-oriented establishments and adult cabarets. Amends TCA Title 7.

Senate Bill No. 1330 by Senator Norris.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires person with two or more convictions for driving under the influence to maintain double the amount of liability insurance, deposit of cash, or bond filed with the Commissioner of Safety in order to comply with financial responsibility laws. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1331 by Senator Norris.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, increases penalty for leaving the scene of an accident when a minor child is injured from Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 1332 by Senator Watson.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, requires municipalities to employ licensed engineers to prepare bid specifications and estimates for all street improvements over \$25,000. Amends TCA Section 54-4-204.

Senate Bill No. 1333 by Senator Watson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires 10 percent of registered voters in district to recall municipal office holder if district smaller than the municipality. Amends TCA Section 2-5-151.

Senate Bill No. 1334 by Senator Watson.

Industrial Development -- As introduced, authorizes industrial development corporations located in municipalities in which urban brownfield redevelopment projects are located to prepare and submit economic impact plans for the development of such projects. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

Senate Bill No. 1335 by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Business -- As introduced, returns administration and collection of the business privilege tax to county clerks and designated city officials in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, and Hamilton counties. Amends TCA Section 50-6-904 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 1336 by Senator Watson.

Securities -- As introduced, broadens transaction exemption under the "Tennessee Securities Act of 1980". Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1337 by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Business -- As introduced, returns administration and collection of the business privilege tax to county clerks and designated city officials in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, and Hamilton counties. Amends TCA Section 50-6-904 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 1338 by Senator Watson.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, regulates the activities of radiology benefit managers with respect to orders or recommendations of treating physicians. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1339 by Senator Campfield.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires victim of domestic violence filing for order of protection and respondent to attend one hour of domestic violence counseling prior to hearing on the order; requires costs of counseling to be assessed against the respondent in certain cases. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 1340 by Senator Campfield.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, authorizes a court to order a first-time violator of an order of protection to attend counseling and pay for such counseling, in addition to optional counseling for the victim; authorizes a court to order a \$3,000 fine for each subsequent violation in addition to other penalties. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 1341 by Senator Summerville.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates bridge on U.S. Highway 64 in Giles County as "J. Marlin Goodman Memorial Bridge".

Senate Bill No. 1342 by Senator Summerville.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires officers to ask for proof of insurance for any traffic violation, moving or otherwise. Amends TCA Title 55.

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Senate Bill No. 1343 by Senator Summerville.

Lottery, Corporation -- As introduced, eliminates state lottery January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6; Section 39-15-413 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1344 by Senator Summerville.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, prohibits the back assessment of property taxes on any growing crops owned by certain entities; clarifies that growing crops includes pine plantations and saplings. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 10; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 1345 by Senator Summerville.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, deletes the retail sales tax imposed on food and food ingredients. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1346 by Senator Summerville.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires that motor vehicle registration plate is illuminated at all times headlights are required to be displayed. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 1347 by Senator Summerville.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates bridge on U.S. Highway 64 in Giles County as "William B. Long Memorial Bridge".

Senate Bill No. 1348 by Senator Summerville.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, requires any municipality that maintains a municipal Web site and provides funding for the financial aid of a nonprofit charitable organization or civic organization to create and maintain a Web page that provides information to the public concerning such appropriations. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54.

Senate Bill No. 1349 by Senator Summerville.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, permits a dependent spouse to acknowledge receipt of notice by written acknowledgement if not as provided under the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. Amends TCA Section 56-7-2366.

Senate Bill No. 1350 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study the feasibility and recommend ways and means of establishing incentives including tax credits by local governments and the state to encourage people to conserve land.

Senate Bill No. 1351 by Senator Finney.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, requires certain employers to use the federal work authorization system (e-verify) to verify the legal status of employees; subject to a hearing, authorizes license suspension or revocation for failure to comply. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1352 by Senator Finney.

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to create an office of lawful employment enforcement, staffed by three persons, whereby random audits of employers shall be conducted for compliance with prohibitions under state law concerning the hiring of illegal aliens. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 50.

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Senate Bill No. 1353 by Senator Finney.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, requires certain employers to use the federal work authorization system (e-verify) to verify the legal status of employees; creates penalties for failure to comply. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1354 by Senator Finney.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, revises provisions relative to qualifications for certificate of registration as a barber instructor. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 46; Title 47, Chapter 26, Part 7; Title 48; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1355 by Senator Finney.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, prohibits any public employer from contracting with a private employer who fails to verify the legal status of the private employer's employees; creates penalties. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1356 by Senator Finney.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, removes members of the general assembly as eligible participants in the state employees healthcare plan. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

Senate Bill No. 1357 by Senator Finney.

Agriculture -- As introduced, adds "manufactures or produces Tennessee products, including agricultural products", to the definition of Tennessee-based business enterprise. Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 57; Title 59; Title 60 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 1358 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, removes additional state sales tax on single articles priced between \$1,600 and \$3,200; authorizes local sales tax on single articles priced up to \$3,200 and requires the \$3,200 limit be increased annually for inflation beginning July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Section 67-6-202 and Section 67-6-702.

Senate Bill No. 1359 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, authorizes certain distribution of state sales tax revenues to municipalities within Madison County. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1360 by Senator Finney.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows person age 65 or older who is unable to obtain copy of such person's birth certificate to vote by executing affidavit of identity. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1361 by Senator Finney.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, designates segment of State Route 19 in Haywood County as "Reverend Clay Evans Road".

Senate Bill No. 1362 by Senator Finney.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, authorizes certain allowances for businesses maintaining health programs or pension plans in the evaluation of bids and proposals for state contracts. Amends TCA Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 1363 by Senator Finney.

Appropriations -- As introduced, requires identification of appropriation items impacting single legislative districts; requires majority vote on each item by full Finance Committees; requires 2/3 vote on each item for approval on floor. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 9.

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Senate Bill No. 1364 by Senator Finney.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, clarifies that renewal of contractor license must be effectuated 30 days prior to expiration. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 26, Chapter 7; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1365 by Senator Finney.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, authorizes an employer subject to certain state employment law penalties to send written notification of the employer's intention to challenge the assessment of penalties electronically to an e-mail address designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1366 by Senator Finney.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, specifies the date for a referendum by which a special school district board of education seeks to transfer administration of the district's schools to the county board of education; requires that, if the voters approve the transfer, the transfer shall occur on the second July 1 following the election. Amends TCA Section 49-2-502.

Senate Bill No. 1367 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Income -- As introduced, increases annual Hall income tax exclusion from first \$1,250 to \$7,500 for individual returns and from first \$2,500 to \$15,000 for joint returns beginning January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1368 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires any amount of postal and printing allowance allocated to a member who has \$20,000 in such allowance to revert back to the general fund. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 1369 by Senator Finney.

Redistricting, Congressional -- Enacts "Tennessee Congressional Redistricting Commission Act". Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16; Title 4, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1370 by Senator Finney.

Redistricting, Congressional -- Enacts "Tennessee Fair and Independent Congressional Redistricting Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16; Title 4, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1371 by Senator Finney.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, requires records of statements filed with registry of election finance be kept for length of candidate's term of office or two years whichever is later. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 1372 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, restricts amount of per diem and mileage reimbursement to amounts set in 2010 beginning with the next general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1373 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires any amount of postal and printing allowance of more than \$10,000 not be transferred to a new member when the former member retires, loses an election, resigns or is otherwise removed from office but revert back to the general fund. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 1374 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires cost of any remodeling, paint, furniture or other improvements to a member's state office to be paid from such member's postal and printing allowance. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1375 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, allows a credit against franchise and excise taxes for the purchase of Tennessee goods or services. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Senate Bill No. 1376 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, creates an annual sales tax holiday for eligible veterans on the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day; exempts certain property from sales tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1377 by Senator Finney.

Codes -- As introduced, removes the fee that the state fire marshal charges for review and approval of plans and specifications prior to construction or alteration of certain types of buildings or structures. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1378 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, creates a sales tax holiday for the first weekend of March and October of each year for senior citizens; exempts certain items. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1379 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts from sales tax certain baby items intended for traveling, feeding, and daily living. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1380 by Senator Finney.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases penalty for disorderly conduct within 500 feet of a funeral or memorial service from Class C misdemeanor to Class B misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1381 by Senator Finney.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows student attending a state university to use student identification card as evidence of identification. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1382 by Senator Finney.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires THEC to develop a tuition waiver program for students within four courses of completing a baccalaureate degree who have been out of school for at least five years. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1383 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts from sales tax any over-the-counter drug for human use dispensed without a prescription. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1384 by Senator Finney.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, provides photo identification licenses issued by the Department of Safety to persons 18 and over will be free to recipients. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

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Senate Bill No. 1385 by Senator Finney.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to award a community development block grant to the Tennessee contractor with the lowest bid, unless such contractor's bid is more than 10% greater than the lowest bidder. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 6; Title 13 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1386 by Senator Finney.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the Department of Transportation to award a safe routes to schools grant to the Tennessee contractor with the lowest bid, unless such contractor's bid is more than 10% greater than the lowest bidder. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 54, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 54, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 20.

Senate Bill No. 1387 by Senator Finney.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows early voting for regular November election starting August 15 instead of 20 days before election day. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1388 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly, Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study establishing grant program to assist first-time home buyers in economically distressed areas.

Senate Bill No. 1389 by Senator Finney.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires the task force on charter schools to study the personnel requirements that result from the creation of charter schools and make recommendations to the general assembly about the impact of charter school expansion in the future by January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1390 by Senator Finney.

State Government -- As introduced, makes a one-time reduction to the total amount of health insurance benefits paid on behalf of current and former legislators, and administrative department heads and executive officials in the executive branch, by \$100 million; effective July 1, 2011, for former members and executive officials; effective at the election of 108th General Assembly for current members. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 1391 by Senator Finney.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, requires certain steps be followed prior to any action being taken by a county legislative body concerning the siting of a landfill. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

Senate Bill No. 1392 by Senator Tracy.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of TDOT to provide status report on certain highway projects to the chairmen of the Transportation Committees of the House and Senate by November 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1393 by Senator McNally.

Taxes -- As introduced, prohibits courts from hindering the collection of taxes administered by the Commissioner of Revenue, except as provided in present law regarding taxpayer remedies for disputed taxes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 18.

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Senate Bill No. 1394 by Senator McNally.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, clarifies that bonds to refund outstanding obligations will be sold and state bonds will be issued consistent with adopted finance transaction policies. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 9, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1395 by Senator Watson.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- As introduced, permits certain utilities providing water to only initiate a rate proceeding once every six years; provides that books, records and documents that authority has access to for rate regulation for certain utilities providing water are considered public records. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1396 by Senator Watson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, permits polling places to close one hour later and requires that the County Election Commission give 30 instead of 15 days notice as to the time at which polling places will open. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1397 by Senator Watson.

General Assembly, Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study the delivery of community services by various agencies.

Senate Bill No. 1398 by Senator Bell.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, adds additional restrictions on the use of tax revenues relative to obligations involving the "Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act". Amends TCA Section 29-20-402.

Senate Bill No. 1399 by Senator Bell.

Public Records -- As introduced, removes confidentiality of certain non-profit entity records concerning contractors. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 10.

Senate Bill No. 1400 by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, provides that offenses of wiretapping and electronic surveillance do not apply to person who installs software on a computer the person owns or is authorized to use when software is intended to monitor and record Internet use by member of person's household, including but not limited to person's child. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 1401 by Senator Gresham.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, changes the terminating events for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1402 by Senator Gresham.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, changes high school academic requirements for initial receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1403 by Senator Gresham.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, changes high school academic eligibility requirements for initial receipt of the HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1404 by Senator Gresham.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, expands purposes for which hot mix asphalt produced by local governments can be used. Amends TCA Section 12-8-101.

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Senate Bill No. 1405 by Senator Gresham.

Flags -- As introduced, requires that P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag be displayed at state capitol and each county courthouse and city or town hall on any day U.S. flag is displayed at such buildings. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1406 by Senator Gresham.

Trade Regulation -- As introduced, declares certain goods that are made in Tennessee are not subject to the commerce clause of the federal constitution. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 1407 by Senator Gresham.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, mandates that employees without a teaching license be hired on an at-will basis rather than on a yearly contract and specifies that the director may only dismiss nontenured, licensed employees for certain conduct. Amends TCA Section 49-2-301.

Senate Bill No. 1408 by Senator Gresham.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires the local board of education to maintain a record of teacher dismissal and suspension hearings of tenured teachers in addition to the results of those hearings. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1409 by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, permits, on a case-by-case basis, a child who has not reached five years of age by September 30 to enter school, if a parent requests early entrance and the LEA determines early entrance is in the best interest of the child. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1410 by Senator Gresham.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance to cooperate fully with the Department of Health in all aspects of the transfer of the board of pharmacy and the long term effects of such transfer including prompt submission of any requested documents or records. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31; Title 56, Chapter 57; Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 32 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1411 by Senator Faulk.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, permits a city or county to opt into authorizing a city or county that owns all or some portion of real or personal property used to provide healthcare to sell the asset and use the proceeds as it sees fit without any notice to the attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 62.

Senate Bill No. 1412 by Senator Marrero.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, prohibits any local legislative body from negotiating with local police association or fireman association concerning the terms or conditions of professional service if no local boards of education are allowed to negotiate with a professional employees' organization or teachers' union concerning the terms or conditions of professional service. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1413 by Senator Norris.

Business Organizations -- As introduced, requires that LLPs list partnership interests in the partnership agreement. Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 61.

Senate Bill No. 1414 by Senator Haile.

Safety -- As introduced, prohibits a local government from establishing a magazine or gun powder storage facility within one mile of a daycare facility or school. Amends TCA Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 1415 by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits public higher education employees from engaging in activities that do not constitute work stoppages, but disrupt or reduce the institution's educational services or impair the ability of the institution's employees or agents to perform their duties. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1416 by Senator Henry.

Industrial Development -- As introduced, requires two or more municipalities forming industrial development corporation to be from the same county. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

Senate Bill No. 1417 by Senator Henry.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, makes certain adjustments to statutes pertaining to sales and use taxes. Amends TCA Section 67-6-103 and Section 67-6-202.

Senate Bill No. 1418 by Senator Watson.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes the Hamilton County legislative body to call for a special election if there is more than 180 days from the time a vacancy in the office of county mayor occurs. Amends TCA Section 5-1-104.

Senate Bill No. 1419 by Senator Watson.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to call for a special election if there is more than 180 days from the time a vacancy in the office of county mayor occurs. Amends TCA Section 5-1-104.

Senate Bill No. 1420 by Senator Watson.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, enacts the "Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act". Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1421 by Senator Watson.

Public Records -- As introduced, authorizes certain persons arrested for or charged with misdemeanor offenses, while protesting or challenging the legalization or performance of abortion procedures, to petition for destruction of public records pertaining to such arrests or charges. Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

Senate Bill No. 1422 by Senator Watson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor offense for the first time who is put on probation, successfully completes probation and does not commit another offense for three years, to have public records of misdemeanor conviction expunged. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1423 by Senator Woodson.

Codes -- As introduced, authorizes state fire marshal to exempt certain buildings from mandatory sprinkler requirements adopted by local governments. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

Senate Bill No. 1424 by Senator Woodson.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Education's annual report to be issued on July 1, rather than November 1, of each year. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1425 by Senator Woodson.

Veterans -- As introduced, permits use of small American flags to decorate graves at Tennessee veterans' cemeteries on Veterans' Day, subject to federal law. Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

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Senate Bill No. 1426 by Senator Woodson.

Education -- As introduced, expands the authority of LEAs to include implementation of programs that identify students at risk for Type II diabetes. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1427 by Senator Woodson.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, requires Tennessee Higher Education Commission to provide data in its annual report on the rate at which students receiving scholarships and grants pursuant to this part graduate. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1428 by Senator Woodson.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, changes from December 1 to February 1 the date by which the commission shall triennially report its findings of the study of independent nonprofit colleges and universities. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1429 by Senator Woodson.

Education -- As introduced, broadens the purpose of certain statutory restrictions concerning who may enter school grounds during school hours. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1430 by Senator Bell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to keep on file the certifications for electronic voting systems. Amends TCA Section 2-20-104.

Senate Bill No. 1431 by Senator Bell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires any County Election Commission desiring to use ballot-on-demand technology to have approval by the coordinator of elections 60 days before any election. Amends TCA Section 2-5-209.

Senate Bill No. 1432 by Senators Harper, Henry and Haynes.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, clarifies counties to which certain jurisdictional provisions of the "Governmental Tort Liability Act" apply. Amends TCA Section 29-20-305 and Section 29-20-307.

Senate Bill No. 1433 by Senator Harper.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, limits the amount of the handling charge assessed to not more than the amount of the check, draft, or order if such instrument is less than \$30.00. Amends TCA Section 47-29-102.

Senate Bill No. 1434 by Senator Harper.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, requires payor banks to process items sequentially as indicated by the numbers on the bank drafts on the day items are charged against a customer's account; places limits on handling charges for insufficient funds if items are not processed sequentially. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 4, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 1435 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to devise an additional alternative assessment for certain students with disabilities. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

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Senate Bill No. 1436 by Senator Campfield.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, revises provisions relative to qualifications for certificate of registration as a barber instructor. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1437 by Senator Campfield.

Textbooks -- As introduced, makes changes to the membership and terms of members on the textbook commission; provides that textbooks shall be available to any citizen at the citizen's expense; allows commission to appoint subject matter experts to advise the commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 1438 by Senator Campfield.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires emphasis on American foundational instruments and instruction in American historical achievement. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1439 by Senator Campfield.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates offenses of use and possession of certain devices with the intent to commit, aid, or abet any unlawful activity. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1440 by Senator Campfield.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires a retailer to disclose that instructions provided with a good are not in English. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1441 by Senator Campfield.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, requires licensed motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers to maintain records of each vehicle purchased for seven years rather than three. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 55 and Title 62, Chapter 9, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1442 by Senator Campfield.

Congress -- As introduced, creates joint congressional communications committee of general assembly; authorizes changing of congressional districts between apportionment. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 1443 by Senator Overbey.

Education -- As introduced, requires the first AED received by a school to be placed in a location that can be readily accessed and particularly a location that can be readily accessed from areas used for physical education or activity. Amends TCA Section 49-2-122.

Senate Bill No. 1444 by Senator Overbey.

Taxes, Hotel, Motel -- As introduced, lowers maximum rate that municipalities are authorized to charge for hotel occupancy tax from 5% to 4%. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1445 by Senator Overbey.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows state agencies to provide free and discounted services to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Foundation. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 20.

Senate Bill No. 1446 by Senator Overbey.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, specifies the manner of obtaining fingerprints of certain applicants. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

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Senate Bill No. 1447 by Senator Tracy.

Public Records -- As introduced, specifies that all licensure tests administered by the Department of Commerce and Insurance through any of its regulatory boards and commissions are confidential when and for so long as necessary to protect the integrity of the tests. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1448 by Senator Overbey.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, allows taxpayers and the commissioner or the commissioner's delegate to enter into agreements extending the one-year statute of limitations period for filing suits in chancery court challenging denied claims for refund. Amends TCA Section 67-1-1802.

Senate Bill No. 1449 by Senator Overbey.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the issuance of revenue or letter rulings on an expedited basis; allows the commissioner to determine a reasonable fee for such service. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1450 by Senator Barnes.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 1451 by Senator Overbey.

Mortgages -- As introduced, revises various provisions related to the notice of the right to foreclose that must be sent by the lender to the debtor prior to foreclosure. Amends TCA Section 35-5-117.

Senate Bill No. 1452 by Senator Overbey.

Taxes, Hotel, Motel -- As introduced, decreases from 5% to 4% the hotel occupancy tax. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1453 by Senators Overbey and Marrero.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, authorizes assisted outpatient treatment as an alternative form of mandatory outpatient treatment. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1454 by Senator Overbey.

Courts, Administrative Office of the -- As introduced, re-establishes the judicial council with a sunset date of two years; requires judicial council to meet twice a year while legislature is in session. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 21, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1455 by Senator Overbey.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, authorizes the investigative panel of the court of the judiciary to request that a judge file a written response to a complaint filed against the judge within 20, rather than 30, days after service of notice. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1456 by Senator Overbey.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, permits the district attorney to apply for an order to wiretap if the interception may provide evidence of a criminal gang offense by a criminal gang member. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 1457 by Senator Overbey.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, authorizes the board for licensing healthcare facilities to establish rules and regulations concerning the operation and licensing of pain management facilities. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

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Senate Bill No. 1458 by Senator Overbey.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, authorizes a municipality to issue revenue bonds for a public facility acquired, improved or constructed by a third party including a private entity, notwithstanding any local charter provision or other law to the contrary. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 32 and Title 7, Chapter 33.

Senate Bill No. 1459 by Senator Overbey.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, clarifies that alcoholic beverages may be served in any structure, location, open air or dining facility located on Blackberry Farm property. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102(20)(F)(iii) and Section 57-4-203.

Senate Bill No. 1460 by Senator Overbey.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, deletes the authorization in present law that two or more central business improvement districts may overlap and encompass some or all of the same properties. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84.

Senate Bill No. 1461 by Senator Overbey.

Military -- As introduced, requires the governor to proclaim a state-wide day of mourning for any member of the armed services who dies as a result of injuries sustained from a service connected, combat-related cause. Amends TCA Section 4-1-406.

Senate Bill No. 1462 by Senator Overbey.

Military -- As introduced, authorizes the governor to proclaim a state-wide day of mourning for any member of the armed services who dies as a result of injuries sustained from a service connected, combat-related cause. Amends TCA Section 4-1-406.

Senate Bill No. 1463 by Senator Overbey.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, redefines city governing body to include board of mayor and aldermen as it applies to the consolidation of certain governmental and corporate functions, and to the creation of metropolitan governments. Amends TCA Section 7-1-101 and Section 68-211-835.

Senate Bill No. 1464 by Senator Overbey.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, prohibits a dental insurance plan from requiring a participating dentist in the network to provide services to covered individuals at a fee set by the plan unless such services are covered services; defines covered service as one for which reimbursement is at least 50% of the dentist's prevailing fee. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 1465 by Senator Bell.

Education -- As introduced, requires principal to consider best interests of child before permitting a child to delay entering school after reaching the mandatory age for beginning school; revises from 30 to 15 days when a child withdrawn from a public school must re-enter public school or be home-schooled. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3001.

Senate Bill No. 1466 by Senator Bell.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes persons to ride a motorcycle without a helmet if they are 21 and have at least \$15,000 of medical insurance coverage. Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

Senate Bill No. 1467 by Senator Bell.

Polk County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, revises procedure for determining the tax on the privilege of participating in an amusement; to be determined annually by the county legislative

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body in accordance with established criteria, rather than imposing a set fee. Amends Chapter 2 of the Private Acts of 1981; as amended.

Senate Bill No. 1468 by Senator Bell.

Schools, Home -- As introduced, makes various changes to home-school requirements, including testing requirements for home-school students. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050.

Senate Bill No. 1469 by Senator Bell.

Immigration -- As introduced, requires each LEA to determine each student's, and each healthcare facility to determine each patient's, citizenship and immigration status; aggregate reports of students and patients to be delivered to general assembly. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1470 by Senator Barnes.

DNA and Genetic Testing -- As introduced, allows court to infer that DNA obtained from exculpatory evidence does not match applicant's profile and that offense was committed solely by person whose DNA profile is derived from such evidence. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1471 by Senator Barnes.

Education -- As introduced, requires school year to begin no earlier than fourth Monday in August unless the Department of Education grants a waiver; requires department to create a timeline detailing how state will meet federal school choice notification requirements. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1472 by Senator Tracy.

Public Employees -- As introduced, prohibits personnel from MTAS, CTAS, the state planning office, regional development districts or human resource agencies from assisting state or local government in the selection process for professional services.

Senate Bill No. 1473 by Senator Campfield.

Constitutional Conventions -- As introduced, requires delegates from Tennessee attending a federal constitutional convention to vote according to the demands of the Tennessee general assembly.

Senate Bill No. 1474 by Senator Campfield.

General Assembly -- As introduced, directs the general assembly to appoint a committee to review all federal laws and regulations for constitutionality; requires the committee to submit for a vote of the general assembly all federal laws and regulations it deems to be invalid under the Tennessee or federal constitutions. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 1475 by Senators Marrero and Finney.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows homeless person to vote at County Election Commission office; requires such person to execute affidavit of identity prior to voting. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1476 by Senator Finney.

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) -- As introduced, establishes job qualifications for directors of local emergency management agencies. Amends TCA Title 58.

Senate Bill No. 1477 by Senator Finney.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, permits Tennessee HOPE scholarships to be awarded during summer school, reduces the number of years in which the HOPE scholarships may be received from five to four and alters the dual enrollment grant program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

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Senate Bill No. 1478 by Senator Finney.

Hazardous Materials -- As introduced, creates new offenses involving motor fuel transporters offloading motor fuel at a retail station. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 65, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1479 by Senator Watson.

Liens -- As introduced, redefines owner for purposes of mechanics' and materialmen's liens to specify that an owner is an owner of real property that a lien claimant seeks to attach or sell under process. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1480 by Senator Burks.

Education -- As introduced, requires the re-establishment of elected office of school superintendent for counties or municipalities operating school systems; provides for qualifications of candidates. Amends TCA Section 49-2-203 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1481 by Senator Marrero.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, establishes a conclusive presumption that a beryllium employee, employee with cancer or silicosis, or other employee covered under the federal Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act has an occupational disease for the purposes of state workers' compensation claim. Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1482 by Senator Marrero.

Sex Discrimination -- As introduced, enacts the "Pay Equity in the Workplace Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1483 by Senator Marrero.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, mandates courses in civics in local government in sixth grade, state government in seventh grade and federal government in eighth grade, beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, instead of current authorization of optional civics course. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 1484 by Senator Marrero.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, makes various changes to the "Tennessee Title Pledge Act". Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1485 by Senator Marrero.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, revises the "Tennessee Title Pledge Act". Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1486 by Senator Marrero.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, lowers the fees authorized to be charged for deferring the presentment of a check or for making a title loan and lowers the interest authorized to be charged for making a title loan. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 1487 by Senator Marrero.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, excludes certain residential mortgage transactions from the application of the "Tennessee Home Loan Protection Act"; creates a pilot project in Shelby County for voluntary mediation prior to the foreclosure of loans entered into under such act. Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 45, Chapter 20, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1488 by Senator Marrero.

Mortgages -- As introduced, requires mortgage counselor be consulted before an adjustable rate mortgage can be completed. Amends TCA Title 47.

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Senate Bill No. 1489 by Senator Marrero.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, creates presumption that person making sale of tangible personal property to persons in this state that have been solicited by independent contractors or other representatives in Tennessee is responsible for sales tax on such sale. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1490 by Senator Marrero.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, requires employers to pay tipped employees wages at a rate of at least \$6.55 per hour. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1491 by Senator Marrero.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, provides for discounted rates to certain uninsured persons for emergency, inpatient or outpatient care at licensed healthcare facilities. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1492 by Senator Marrero.

Courts, Juvenile -- As introduced, authorizes juvenile court to hold a hearing and take evidence if necessary before determining whether a parent is indigent; states that indigent parent shall not be required to pay for child's nonsecure alternate accommodations. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 1493 by Senator Marrero.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, removes annual compensation for members of the commission; allows commission to assess costs for administrative hearings. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 1494 by Senator Southerland.

Highway Patrol -- As introduced, changes name of "Tennessee Highway patrol" to be "Tennessee State patrol". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 55; Title 57 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1495 by Senator Southerland.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric system to provide cable and Internet-related services in an area 10 miles beyond the system's service area. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 1496 by Senator Southerland.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, clarifies that misdemeanor probation services may also be provided by a public company other than a municipality or county. Amends TCA Section 40-35-302.

Senate Bill No. 1497 by Senator Southerland.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires approaching vehicles to move into other lane from a stationary utility vehicle with flashing lights if such lane change can be safely made. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1498 by Senator Southerland.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, revises retirement provisions for general sessions judges, from Group 1 to Group 4 level. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 1499 by Senator Southerland.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the period of time in which a person cited for not wearing flotation device must provide proof of legal age; extends from 30 to 45 days time for proving age may be extended at discretion of officer. Amends TCA Title 69.

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Senate Bill No. 1500 by Senator Southerland.

Safety -- As introduced, increases from six feet to 10 feet the allowable minimum clearance distance required to be maintained from high-voltage lines. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 103.

Senate Bill No. 1501 by Senator Yager.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, requires the state-wide policy council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to attend to identifying issues relating to delivering healthcare to the department's service recipients with particular attention to issues involving TennCare and healthcare facilities regulated by the Department of Health. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1502 by Senator Yager.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, increases the amount that a clerk of any court shall charge for purposes of computer-related expenses by \$2.00. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 1503 by Senator Yager.

Drugs, Over the Counter -- As introduced, provides that nonexempt methamphetamine precursors may only be sold after pharmacist has consulted with prospective buyer and has no reason to believe that the person will use it in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 1504 by Senator Southerland.

Capitol -- As introduced, creates David Crockett Commission to oversee erection of monument or statue honoring David Crockett.

Senate Bill No. 1505 by Senator Gresham.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, provides that the chief administrative officer of the highway department in Decatur County must have four years of experience in the use of construction equipment used for highway construction or maintenance. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1506 by Senator Gresham.

Bonding, Surety and Professional -- As introduced, deletes statutory requirement that certain health clubs post either a bond of \$25,000 or an audited financial statement with the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Amends TCA Section 47-18-321.

Senate Bill No. 1507 by Senator Tate.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, provides for TennCare and health insurance coverage of telemedicine services. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1508 by Senator Faulk.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide free and discounted services to Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Foundation. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 20.

Senate Bill No. 1509 by Senator Faulk.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows city of New Market to permit nonresident property owners to vote in municipal elections upon 2/3 approval of municipal legislative body. Amends TCA Section 6-53-102.

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Senate Bill No. 1510 by Senator Norris.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, increases from one to two years the expiration date of temporary permits the board may issue to dietitians, and increases the renewal period from six months to one year. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1511 by Senator Norris.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1512 by Senator Norris.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography. Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

Senate Bill No. 1513 by Senator Norris.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography; clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms and vacancies prior to November 2012 elections; clarifies that house districts are not affected by reapportionment of county legislative bodies. Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

Senate Bill No. 1514 by Senator Norris.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography; clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms and vacancies prior to November 2012 elections; clarifies that contiguity by water is sufficient. Amends TCA Section 3-1-102.

Senate Bill No. 1515 by Senator Norris.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, updates reference to 2010 TIGER system; clarifies contiguity by water is sufficient. Amends TCA Section 2-16-103.

Senate Bill No. 1516 by Senator Norris.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations to defray the costs of certain enactments of the 2011 annual Session of the 107th General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 1517 by Senator Norris.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 1518 by Senator Norris.

Taxes, Inheritance Gift -- As introduced, revises the manner in which a person may request an extension to filing gift tax returns and specifies that the extension would be for six months. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 49; Title 55; Title 57 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1519 by Senator Norris.

Taxes -- As introduced, revises various tax provisions including provisions regarding gains on sales of assets designated as goodwill and Class VII assets, local option taxes with respect to industrial and farm machinery, sales tax credits to dealers, and electronic tax return filings and payments. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Chapter 1134 of the Public Acts of 2010.

Senate Bill No. 1520 by Senator Norris.

Taxes -- As introduced, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2013; specifies that if the headquarters staff employee position does not remain filled during the

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investment period, the taxpayer must repay any franchise tax credit or refund taken relating to such position, plus interest. Amends TCA Title 67; and Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

Senate Bill No. 1521 by Senator Norris.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- As introduced, decreases from four to three the number of directors for the authority by removing position presently filled by joint agreement among the governor, the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1522 by Senator Norris.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Civil Justice Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 20; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 1523 by Senator Norris.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, allows any student in the charter school's jurisdiction to attend the school; authorizes the achievement school district to approve applications to create charter schools; removes the cap on the number of charter schools in the state. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 1524 by Senator Norris.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, revises requirements to be Commissioner of Education to only require the commissioner to have a bachelor's degree. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1525 by Senator Norris.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, removes the requirement that if the Commissioner of Education ceases to be the commissioner, then such former commissioner must remain a member of the teacher evaluation advisory committee until the committee ceases to exist. Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

Senate Bill No. 1526 by Senator Tracy.

Secretary of State -- As introduced, authorizes the secretary of state to make a determination regarding whether or not a publication is a "newspaper of general circulation" for purposes of the publication of notices relative to foreclosures, land sales, transactions involving real property, or other legal notices required by statute. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 17; Title 18; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 59; Title 61; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 1527 by Senator Norris.

Education -- As introduced, clarifies that a manager of a school placed in the achievement school district will determine whether a teacher may continue "employment", instead of "teaching", at the school. Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

Senate Bill No. 1528 by Senator Norris.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, changes date by which assignments for the following school year and notices of termination must be sent to school personnel from May 15 to June 15; specifies that director of schools must decide if a teacher is qualified for an open position; changes various requirements for obtaining tenure. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

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Senate Bill No. 1529 by Senator Norris.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires THEC to report annually to appropriate committees of the general assembly on the extent to which lottery-funded scholarship and grant programs promote the goals of the "Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010". Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Norris.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, increases the grace period for active military members stationed outside of continental United States to renew vehicle registrations from "14 days" to "30 days" after the member's return to the state; revises when a registration plate must be attached to the rear of a truck. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 65 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1531 by Senator Norris.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, creates exception for commercial driver license holders and violations occurring in a commercial motor vehicle to the prohibition on the Department of Safety suspending a driver license for failing to appear in court on a traffic citation unless the request for suspension is made within six months of the violation. Amends TCA Section 55-50-502(a)(1)(I).

Senate Bill No. 1532 by Senator Norris.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, authorizes a court to order defendants who are in custody and are found not guilty by reason of insanity of a felony offense against the person, such as felony sex offenses, assaults, kidnappings, and robberies, to remain in custody after the verdict to receive an outpatient mental health evaluation. Amends TCA Section 33-7-303(a).

Senate Bill No. 1533 by Senator Norris.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, redefines "developmental disability" and "intellectual disability"; makes technical changes to reflect changes made by 2010 Public Chapters 734 and 1100. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 37; Title 40; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1534 by Senator Norris.

Drugs, Over the Counter -- As introduced, specifies that authorization for Commissioner of Health to remove non-narcotic, over-the-counter drugs from schedule of dangerous drugs does not apply to non-exempt products containing an immediate methamphetamine precursor that must be kept behind the pharmacy counter. Amends TCA Section 39-17-403.

Senate Bill No. 1535 by Senator Norris.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, specifies proper venue for proceedings in which a child who is in the custody of the Department of Children's Services is alleged to be unruly. Amends TCA Section 37-1-111.

Senate Bill No. 1536 by Senator Norris.

Public Health -- As introduced, specifies that assistance under the program for the care and treatment of persons suffering from hemophilia would be subject to availability of funds. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1537 by Senator Norris.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, adds the conference of state bank supervisors and the money transmitter regulators association to list of entities to which the Department of Financial Institutions may release confidential information concerning licensees and applicants, if such organizations enter into confidentiality agreements with the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 7.

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Senate Bill No. 1538 by Senator Norris.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, specifies that Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance is authorized to assign independent review organizations to review adverse determinations pursuant to the Tennessee Health Carrier Grievance and External Review Procedure Act. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 61.

Senate Bill No. 1539 by Senator Norris.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, requires that hospital and medical service corporations submit premium rates and risk classifications to Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance prior to any group policies being issued. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1540 by Senator Norris.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, enacts the "Amended and Restated Tennessee Captive Insurance Act". Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 1541 by Senator Norris.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, extends the tax on intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to July 15, 2013. Amends TCA Section 68-11-830.

Senate Bill No. 1542 by Senator Haile.

Contractors -- As introduced, exempts certain persons or entities from requirement to obtain a license as a general contractor or home improvement contractor. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1543 by Senator Haile.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, includes bomb and arson special agents among those persons in the TCRS engaged in law enforcement activities on a day-to-day basis having a mandatory retirement age. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1544 by Senator Haile.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates segment of State Highway 109 in Sumner County as "Tommy Marlin Highway".

Senate Bill No. 1545 by Senator Berke.

Safety -- As introduced, revises the licensing of elevators. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121.

Senate Bill No. 1546 by Senator Berke.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, decreases the time an insurer of commercial risk insurance has to file rates, supplementary rate information, policy forms and endorsements with the commissioner from 15 days to 14 days. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1547 by Senator Berke.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, renames the position of small business advocate the small business center and transfers the function from the office of the comptroller of the treasury to the Department of Economic and Community Development. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Section 12-3-813.

Senate Bill No. 1548 by Senator Berke.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Small Business Job Tax Credit Act". Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

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Senate Bill No. 1549 by Senator Berke.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee New Entrepreneur Tax Credit Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1550 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, clarifies that the general contractor of a commercial construction project shall select the three individual construction services providers who may be exempt from workers' compensation coverage while working on the commercial construction project; allows five instead of three corporate officers who are engaged in the construction industry to apply for an exemption from the requirements that they be covered by workers' compensation insurance. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1551 by Senator Ketron.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, authorizes the use of telemedicine to provide medical care to prisoners in a jail or workhouse. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1552 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, delays implementation of the voter confidence act for two years. Amends TCA Title 2, and Chapter 1108 of the Public Acts of 2008 as amended by Chapter 612 of the Public Acts of 2010.

Senate Bill No. 1553 by Senator Ketron.

Lending Agencies -- As introduced, redefines check and defines payment instrument for the purposes of the "Deferred Presentment Services Act". Amends TCA Section 45-17-102; Section 45-17-103; Section 45-17-104; Section 45-17-105; Section 45-17-106; Section 45-17-107; Section 45-17-108; Section 45-17-109; Section 45-17-110; Section 45-17-111; Section 45-17-113; Section 45-17-114; Section 45-17-115; Section 45-17-116; Section 45-17-117; Section 45-17-118 and Section 45-17-119.

Senate Bill No. 1554 by Senator Ketron.

Lending Agencies -- As introduced, redefines check and defines payment instrument for the purposes of the "Deferred Presentment Services Act". Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1555 by Senator Ketron.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, lowers the required amount of net assets that an applicant must have to be eligible for a pawnbroker's license from \$75,000 to \$50,000. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1556 by Senator Ketron.

Lending Agencies -- As introduced, requires reports concerning title pledge lenders to be submitted annually rather than biennially. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1557 by Senator Ketron.

Lending Agencies -- As introduced, increases percentage of ownership required to be deemed in control of a deferred presentment licensee and lengthens notification requirement. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1558 by Senator Ketron.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, allows law enforcement agencies to exchange confiscated firearms with other law enforcement agencies for body armor and ammunition as well as for other firearms. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

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Senate Bill No. 1559 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, authorizes the acceptance of partial payment of delinquent property taxes by the county trustee under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 67-5-2001.

Senate Bill No. 1560 by Senator Ketron.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, requires businesses to show evidence of payment of personal property taxes prior to issuance of a business license. Amends TCA Section 67-4-723.

Senate Bill No. 1561 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, requires that all property taxes be paid in full on any property subject to the "Property Tax Freeze Act". Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

Senate Bill No. 1562 by Senator Ketron.

Sheriffs -- As introduced, revises qualifications for being elected or appointed to office of sheriff. Amends TCA Section 8-8-102.

Senate Bill No. 1563 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows theater in Knox County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

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Senate Bill No. 1565 by Senator Ketron.

Civil Service -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Human Resources to develop criteria to distinguish applicants based on applicants' unique characteristics, history and abilities. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1566 by Senator Ketron.

Eminent Domain -- As introduced, describes the procedure by which counties, cities and towns may take property by eminent domain. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 31; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

Senate Bill No. 1567 by Senator Ketron.

Immigration -- As introduced, enacts the "Lawful Presence Enforcement Act". Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1568 by Senator Ketron.

Agriculture -- As introduced, enacts the "White-tailed Deer Breeding and Farming Act". Amends TCA Title 44; Section 70-4-403 and Section 70-4-413.

Senate Bill No. 1569 by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, provides that the marketing, sale, offering for sale, issuance, making, proposing to make and administration of a service contract shall not be construed to be the business of insurance and shall be exempt from regulation as insurance pursuant to Title 56. Amends TCA Title 56.

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Senate Bill No. 1570 by Senator Ketron.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, directs the Department of Revenue and the Department of Finance and Administration to promptly furnish certain information required for the state funding board to estimate state revenues for the upcoming fiscal year. Amends TCA Section 9-4-5202.

Senate Bill No. 1571 by Senator Ketron.

State Government -- As introduced, creates the Tennessee Interagency Cash Flow Committee. Amends TCA Section 4-29-234 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 1572 by Senator Southerland.

Fireworks -- As introduced, prohibits, as unlawful fireworks, airborne, unmanned device capable of producing an open flame not meeting the requirements of a Class B or Class C explosive; violation is a Class C misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1573 by Senator Tracy.

Beer -- As introduced, permits a temporary license or permit for beer to be issued for events sanctioned by a municipal or county government to be held in conjunction with a fair or on publicly-owned municipal parks, streets or sidewalks where the event is held within the municipality and the streets are cordoned off to permit only foot traffic. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 1574 by Senator Beavers.

Public Defenders -- As introduced, removes certain responsibilities of the executive director of the district public defenders conference. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1575 by Senator Beavers.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, authorizes utilities to send notices of discontinued service by electronic mail for nonpayment of services. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1576 by Senators Beavers, Burks and Stewart.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, clarifies the responsibility of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to preserve universal service consisting of basic local exchange telephone service at comparable rates and carrier of last resort obligations for rural incumbent local exchange telephone companies and telephone cooperatives. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1577 by Senator Summerville.

TennCare -- As introduced, makes certified nurse assistant services for certain quadriplegics a covered medical service under TennCare. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1578 by Senator Summerville.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, requires court to consider the behavior and attitude each parent has displayed with regard to familial obligations, including but not limited to any instances of adultery while married to the child's other parent, when making a custody determination. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1579 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Taxes, Excise -- As introduced, exempts new, and newly-relocated, small businesses from excise tax liability for a period of five consecutive tax years. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1580 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, prohibits budgetary expenditures on programs enacted by congress without constitutional authority or funding. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

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Senate Bill No. 1581 by Senator Ketron.

Cooperatives -- As introduced, clarifies that electric cooperatives have no authority to offer incentives that effectively exclude or limit the use of alternative fuel sources. Amends TCA Section 65-25-205.

Senate Bill No. 1582 by Senator Ketron.

Trusts -- As introduced, specifies that only manufacturers of motor vehicles within the zone of insolvency are required to hold certain funds in trust. Amends TCA Title 35; Title 47 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1583 by Senator Johnson.

Public Records -- As introduced, designates, as confidential records, certain information submitted to local industrial development corporations by applicant seeking PILOT benefits. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1584 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for a second, third, or subsequent offense of selling of secondhand mattresses without the required tag. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1585 by Senator Marrero.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, creates various gun show offenses, including prohibiting any person who is not a licensed firearms dealer from transferring a firearm to another person if any part of the transfer takes place at a gun show or within 1,000 feet of a gun show. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1586 by Senator Marrero.

Energy -- As introduced, requires comprehensive energy audits of state buildings, state-owned facilities and commercial buildings, with audit results to be conspicuously displayed in the buildings. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 1587 by Senator Marrero.

State Employees -- As introduced, establishes manner for determining years of service under certain voluntary separation plans. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

Senate Bill No. 1588 by Senator Marrero.

Appropriations -- As introduced, grants an across-the-board salary increase of \$2,000 to each full-time employee and a proportionate share to each part-time employee of UT and TBR for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2011, and ends on June 30, 2012.

Senate Bill No. 1589 by Senator Marrero.

Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- As introduced, includes livestock and equine animals in the class of animals protected against aggravated cruelty to animals. Amends TCA Section 39-14-212.

Senate Bill No. 1590 by Senator Marrero.

Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Animal Abuser Registry". Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

Senate Bill No. 1591 by Senator Marrero.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, requires notice and opportunity to be heard, as well as appeals process, for issuance of permits for drilling oil and natural gas. Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1 and Section 69-3-105.

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Senate Bill No. 1592 by Senator Marrero.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, establishes a two-year adult offender re-entry demonstration pilot project. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 1593 by Senator Marrero.

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Senate Bill No. 1594 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, encourages racial, gender and ethnic diversity among the appointed membership of a transitional planning commission created pursuant to a Section 49-2-502 transfer of a special school district to the county. Amends TCA Section 49-2-502.

Senate Bill No. 1595 by Senator Marrero.

Education -- As introduced, establishes a report card for parents in order to encourage parental involvement and accountability in public schools. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1596 by Senator Marrero.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, deletes the energy efficient schools initiative and transfers remaining amounts in the energy efficient schools council fund to the lottery for education account. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1597 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, makes possession of between 1/1000 and 1/8 of an ounce of marijuana a fine only \$250 minimum Class A misdemeanor with the first \$250 of the amount of the fine going to the drug court in the county of conviction. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 1598 by Senator Marrero.

Election Laws -- As introduced, establishes a test to determine whether an elderly person or a person having a mental or developmental disability has committed a felony for attempting to or for voting twice in an election in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 1599 by Senator Marrero.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires the Department of Human Services to expend at least 2 percent of the Child Care and Development Funds block grant on activities to improve the quality of child care. Amends TCA Section 71-3-502.

Senate Bill No. 1600 by Senator Marrero.

State Government -- As introduced, prohibits requiring vendors with the State of Tennessee to waive any legal remedies against the state. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 1601 by Senator Marrero.

Education -- As introduced, permits city and special school district with boundaries contiguous with the city limits to specify by contract that funding from the city to the district shall be used half for operations of the district and half for bond issue for maintenance and construction at existing schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1602 by Senator Marrero.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, permits a city and a special school district with coterminous boundaries to specify by contract that city funding for the district shall be used half for district operations and half for issuance of bonds and, upon agreement of the city legislative body

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and the school board at the time that the bonds are issued, proceeds of any such bond issue shall be used for maintenance and construction at schools existing at the time the bonds are issued. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1603 by Senator Marrero.

Claims Commission, Tennessee -- As introduced, tolls statute of limitations for filing claim against state employee with claims commission as of the date suit is filed or criminal prosecution instituted in which claimant and employee or employee's agency participate. Amends TCA Section 9-8-402.

Senate Bill No. 1604 by Senator Marrero.

Public Records -- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from denying access to records available for public inspection because a governmental entity is involved in civil litigation or a criminal proceeding or contemplating involvement in civil litigation or a criminal proceeding, provided that such records were in existence and available for public inspection prior to initiation or contemplation of the litigation or proceeding. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1605 by Senator Marrero.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to promulgate as a rule by means of cross-reference the manual relating to the child care certificate program and requires administrative hearings in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1606 by Senator Marrero.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires certain government-run proceedings that impose sanctions against a licensed entity to include notice and a hearing before an administrative law judge, and further clarifies that such licensed entity does not have to waive such rights when contracting with the state. Amends TCA Section 4-5-320.

Senate Bill No. 1607 by Senator Marrero.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, authorizes board of claims to determine claims for compensation by persons granted declaratory judgments for state agency's termination of program participation without compliance with rulemaking process. Amends TCA Section 9-8-108.

Senate Bill No. 1608 by Senator Marrero.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, requires native grasses to be used to cover landfill sites that have been filled or closed to further operations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

Senate Bill No. 1609 by Senator Marrero.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, requires companies locating in state to establish defined benefit plans and health insurance prior to receiving tax credits and state funding. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 53 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1610 by Senator Marrero.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, requires mandatory mediation between a bank or other financial institution and a borrower before foreclosure proceedings may be instituted on a deed of trust, mortgage, or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value. Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 1611 by Senator Marrero.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being victim of domestic violence. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

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Senate Bill No. 1612 by Senator Marrero.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, requires that certain structures maintain or acquire photo-electric smoke detectors. Amends TCA Section 37-2-412; Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1613 by Senator Marrero.

Mortgages -- As introduced, extends time for foreclosure notice; requires notice be given to borrower of foreclosure counseling; requires mortgage loans be based upon ability of borrower to repay such loans. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1614 by Senator Marrero.

Taxes -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Small Business Protection Act" to require combined reporting for franchise and excise tax purposes; reduces sales tax on food from 5.5 percent to 4.5 percent. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1615 by Senator Marrero.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires comptroller to study financing programs available to hospitals that have received both essential access payments and disproportionate share payments for infrastructure and capitol improvement needs. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1616 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies seeking to conduct undercover investigations on school grounds to place certain authorities on notice prior to conducting such investigations. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1617 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prescribes certain procedures to govern the abolition of city school districts. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1618 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, modifies the membership of the transition planning commission established relative to certain transfers of administration effectuated pursuant to Section 49-2-502. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1619 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, converts the three ex officio members of a Section 49-2-502 transitional planning commission from voting to non-voting members. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1620 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, urges the respective appointing authorities, in making appointments to a transition planning commission, to ensure that appointments reflect the ethnic and gender demographic makeup of their respective jurisdictions. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1621 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, modifies the membership of the transition planning commission. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

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Senate Bill No. 1622 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, establishes certain procedures for creation of special school districts related to transfers of administration effectuated under Section 49-2-502. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1623 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, establishes certain procedures to govern creation of certain special school districts. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1624 by Senator Marrero.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, establishes certain procedures to govern creation of municipal school systems related to transfers of administration under Section 49-2-502. Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 1625 by Senator Marrero.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to perform a financial audit of any school district seeking to convert to a special school district, if such conversion is permitted. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1626 by Senator Marrero.

Energy -- As introduced, requires each owner of a commercial building to have for that building a comprehensive energy audit conducted; notice of the results of such audit shall be displayed to all tenants and potential tenants of the building. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 1627 by Senator Marrero.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires landlords of residential property to furnish an energy audit on any premises for rent before entering into a lease on such premises. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1628 by Senator Marrero.

Adoption -- As introduced, extends from 10 to 20 days the time for a parent who has surrendered a child for adoption to revoke such surrender. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Section 40-14-103.

Senate Bill No. 1629 by Senator Marrero.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, permits certain employees of Tennessee federally qualified health centers to participate in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 1630 by Senator Marrero.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires law enforcement officer investigating an allegation of domestic abuse to file a report with the officer's supervisor within 48 hours of the initial investigation whenever possible. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 1631 by Senator Marrero.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100% when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2012-2013 school year. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1632 by Senator Marrero.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, increases fine for making certain nonemergency 911 calls from \$50.00 to \$500; earmarks proceeds of fines to 911 call center in city where calls originated. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 39 and Title 40.

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Senate Bill No. 1633 by Senator Marrero.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, removes all requirements or restrictions regarding traffic enforcement cameras. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1634 by Senator Campfield.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, requires all poultry processed in this or other states and sold in this state to state whether arsenic was fed to poultry at any time prior to processing. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1635 by Senator Campfield.

Livestock -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Arsenic Feeding Law". Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 2 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 1636 by Senator Campfield.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, clarifies that sales tax does not apply to sales of agricultural products from farmer to consumer; specifies that agricultural products includes certain meats and prepared food items containing farm-raised ingredients. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 53 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1637 by Senator Campfield.

Agriculture -- As introduced, expands the "Dairy Industry Promotion Act" to include organic milk and milk products. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 19, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1638 by Senator Campfield.

Safety, Dept. of -- As introduced, prohibits Tennessee from participating in the implementation of the federal "REAL ID Act of 2005", which mandates a national identification card for each citizen of the United States. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1639 by Senator Campfield.

Milk, Dairy Products -- As introduced, specifies that the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee does not prohibit the independent or partial owner of any hooved mammal from using products made from the milk from such animal for the owner's personal consumption or other personal use; present law addresses only the milk from such animals. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1640 by Senator Campfield.

Annexation -- As introduced, restores the right to trial by jury in quo warranto actions contesting the validity of municipal annexation. Amends TCA Section 6-58-111.

Senate Bill No. 1641 by Senator Campfield.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to appoint advisory council on pest plants and invasive species. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1642 by Senator Campfield.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, encourages the Department of Health to conduct a study concerning exposure to fluoride to the extent funds are specifically provided in the "General Appropriations Act"; any study conducted by the commissioner, to the greatest extent possible, should include utilizing the research personnel and tools available through the public and private teaching hospitals located in this state. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 1643 by Senator Watson.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires agencies filing rules with the secretary of state provide a cost-benefit analysis on state and local governments of such rules. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1644 by Senator Barnes.

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, allows an officer to conduct a blood alcohol test upon reasonable suspicion, instead of probable cause, that a driver was intoxicated for any driver involved in an accident resulting in serious injury or death. Amends TCA Section 55-10-406.

Senate Bill No. 1645 by Senator Barnes.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, requires an officer to immediately cause a driver to submit to a test to determine the alcohol or drug content of the driver's blood if the officer has probable cause to believe that the driver was driving under the influence and such driving resulted in an accident causing injury or death to another. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1646 by Senator Gresham.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, prohibits LEAs from denying equal access to LEA employees to all domestic professional employees' organizations offering membership to all certificated personnel and removes prohibition against LEAs prohibiting communications on school premises. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1647 by Senator Gresham.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, permits THEC, UT and TBR to provide information on lottery scholarships in the normal course of business and recruitment of Tennessee students on the annual lottery scholarship day. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1648 by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, removes an obsolete provision of the code that provides that the immediate past Commissioner of Education as of July 1, 1972, will serve until 2001 on the board of regents. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1649 by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, removes obsolete language from provision on fiscal procedures used by institutions of the board of regents. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1650 by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, specifies that temporary absence of a member of a county board of education to serve in the military does not constitute a vacancy in office and is not subject to provisions of the code requiring a temporary replacement. Amends TCA Section 49-2-202.

Senate Bill No. 1651 by Senator Gresham.

Senior Citizens -- As introduced, modifies nursing facility diversion requirements at time of nursing home admission concerning home and community-based services. Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1652 by Senator Gresham.

Purchasing -- As introduced, specifies that state government's purchasing preference for Tennessee goods includes building materials and requires local governments to use the same purchasing priorities. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 49.

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Senate Bill No. 1653 by Senator Gresham.

Textbooks -- As introduced, makes changes to the membership and terms of members on the textbook commission; provides that textbooks shall be available to any citizen at the citizen's expense; allows commission to appoint subject matter experts to advise the commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 1654 by Senator Gresham.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires TennCare managed care organizations (MCOs) to allow TennCare enrollees to request particular providers for nonemergency ambulance service and requires all providers to be reimbursed on same basis whether or not they are in the MCO's network. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1655 by Senator Tracy.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires that members of a school board have a bachelor's degree. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1656 by Senator Tracy.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor punishable by mandatory 30 days in jail for a non-participant in a sports event to assault a sports official and Class E felony if more than five assemble to assault a sports official. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1657 by Senator Tracy.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, revises licensing requirements for surplus lines agents. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 14 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1658 by Senator Tracy.

Sheriffs -- As introduced, authorizes person to be candidate for sheriff upon being certified as completing functional equivalent training as is provided by P.O.S.T. commission, as alternative to present requirement of P.O.S.T. certification or examination. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1659 by Senator Tracy.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, includes entertainment services in services the theft of which constitutes theft of services and adds enhanced violation for repeat offenders; specifies that victims may report violations and testify. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 1660 by Senator Tracy.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, allows the attorney general to recover in a civil action property or proceeds obtained through or as a result of unlawful conduct. Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 1661 by Senator Tracy.

Advertising -- As introduced, revises various provisions governing billboard regulation and control. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 1662 by Senator Tracy.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, revises licensing requirements for surplus lines agents. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 14 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

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Senate Bill No. 1663 by Senator Tracy.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, requires commissioner of TDOT to provide status report on certain highway projects to the chairmen of the Transportation Committees of the House and Senate by November 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1664 by Senator Tracy.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, decreases toll bridge rate for a four-horse wagon, loaded or unloaded, from 35¢ to 25¢. Amends TCA Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 1665 by Senators Tracy, Gresham and Harper.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, makes 911 calls and transmissions of such calls confidential. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1666 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, adds a cross-reference in the certificate of titling sections to a definition for flood motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1667 by Senator Tracy.

Aircraft and Airports -- As introduced, decreases from three to two the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum of the state aeronautics commission. Amends TCA Title 42.

Senate Bill No. 1668 by Senator Tracy.

Codes -- As introduced, reduces from three to one the number of copies of building and utility codes adopted by reference that must be maintained by county clerk for public use. Amends TCA Section 5-20-102.

Senate Bill No. 1669 by Senator Tracy.

Immigration -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Lawful Employment Act". Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 39 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1670 by Senators Tracy, Yager and Crowe.

Immigration -- As introduced, codifies federal regulations to ensure that local absorptive capacity is evaluated at regular intervals in consultation between local governments and local resettlement agencies before commitments are made for refugee resettlement in any particular community. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1671 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, changes various requirements for registration of athlete agents, providing notice of athlete agent activities to higher education institutions and penalties for violations of "Athlete Agent Reform Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21.

Senate Bill No. 1672 by Senator Tracy.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, enacts the "Freedom in Contracting Act". Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1673 by Senator Tracy.

Cooperatives -- As introduced, authorizes electric cooperatives to provide services anywhere such services are currently provided by wireless cable (microwave) systems. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.

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Senate Bill No. 1674 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, allows substitute teachers to be employed by local education agency or third-party public or private employer through agreement with the LEA; states that substitute teachers employed by third-party shall be subject to same unemployment benefit eligibility conditions as those employed by LEAs. Amends TCA Section 49-5-709.

Senate Bill No. 1675 by Senators Johnson, Ketron, Stewart and Tracy.

Taxes, Excise -- As introduced, lowers the period of time from four to three years for extending the investment period for required capital investment for an excise tax credit based on the amount of capital investment in industrial machinery. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

Senate Bill No. 1676 by Senator Tracy.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to file annual report as to projects receiving transportation enhancement grants. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51 and Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 1677 by Senator Tracy.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires individuals applying for food stamp program benefits, unemployment benefits, and families first assistance to submit to drug testing; prohibits felons of certain drug crimes from receiving certain benefits. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1678 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to impose statewide approval of any transitional license preparation program that has received, at a minimum, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) candidacy status. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 1679 by Senator Tracy.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of sexual contact by an authority figure which is defined as an adult with supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor, unlawfully kissing the minor for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

Senate Bill No. 1680 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs to implement hands-on practice and skills testing to support cognitive learning, as opposed to merely cognitive training. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

Senate Bill No. 1681 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires local board of education to maintain a record of dismissal and suspension hearings as well as the results of such hearings. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1682 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, requires director of schools' acceptable Internet use policy to include provisions that encourage the use and understanding of the Internet as an educational tool in preparing students for college and career readiness. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1683 by Senator Tracy.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, deletes authority to transfer fund balance in the fire prevention fund to the state general fund at end of each fiscal year; allows funds to be retained in the account. Amends TCA Section 68-102-142.

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Senate Bill No. 1684 by Senator Tracy.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, revises enforcement provisions of unmanned traffic surveillance cameras. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1685 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plates for American Red Cross; allocates 50% of proceeds to Tennessee chapters of American Red Cross. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1686 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends time period for Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked plates to meet minimum issuance requirements until July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1687 by Senator Campfield.

Public Officials -- As introduced, suspends annual and percentage pay increases to the minimum compensation for county officials for a period of five years. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24.

Senate Bill No. 1688 by Senator Faulk.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires public charter school's annual renewal application to include the number of students who attended the school in the most recently completed academic year and the schools that those students attended prior to enrolling at the charter school. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1689 by Senator Faulk.

Education -- As introduced, requires non-profit entities which contract with the Commissioner of Education to manage schools or LEAs in the achievement school district to be registered with the secretary of state or to be 501(c)(3) organizations; prohibits for-profit partnerships from managing such schools. Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

Senate Bill No. 1690 by Senator Burks.

Safety -- As introduced, increases fine for first offense of violating "Katie Beth's Law" from fine not to exceed \$100 to fine not to exceed \$250. Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

Senate Bill No. 1691 by Senator Burks.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, removes the sales tax on retail sales of food and food ingredients. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1692 by Senator Burks.

Capital Punishment -- As introduced, provides that a person who had severe and persistent mental illness at the time of committing murder in the first degree cannot be executed but may be sentenced to life imprisonment or life without parole. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1693 by Senator Burks.

Public Health -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Health to report on or before January 31, 2012, with legislative recommendations to legislative committees after consulting with the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation concerning issues involved in the disposing of needles. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1694 by Senator Burks.

Vocational Training and Rehabilitation -- As introduced, requires State Board of Education to notify local school systems of specific prerequisite requirements and the courses of study for which the

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prerequisites apply at least one year prior to the effective date of any prerequisite courses for vocational technical education. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1695 by Senator Burks.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, authorizes hunting wild hogs at all times in Overton County. Amends TCA Section 70-4-116.

Senate Bill No. 1696 by Senator Burks.

Taxes, Income -- As introduced, exempts persons 70 or older from Hall income tax beginning in tax year 2012. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1697 by Senator Burks.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts persons 65 or older from Hall Income Tax beginning in tax year 2012. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1698 by Senator Burks.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, authorizes police departments to impound motor vehicles upon driver's failure to provide proof of financial responsibility. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 16.

Senate Bill No. 1699 by Senator Burks.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows children, up to 24 years of age, of retired teachers with 25 years service to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated area technical-vocational school or state-supported institution of higher learning. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1700 by Senator Burks.

Education -- As introduced, requires juvenile detention facilities to report annually to the Department of Education on the number of youth served, dates of entry and exit and demographic information. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1701 by Senator Burks.

Energy -- As introduced, requires that providers of services, material, and equipment in state and local building contracts meet energy efficiency standards. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1702 by Senator Burks.

Building Commission, State -- As introduced, establishes procedure for deducting from amount bid on State Building Commission project the estimated energy cost savings attributable to bidder's design modifications and proposals. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 1703 by Senator Burks.

Health Care -- As introduced, establishes requirements for home-health companies to provide assistance with medication to clients; requires background checks of employees, recordkeeping, and waiver. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1704 by Senator Burks.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires that a person be in full compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 prior to having vehicle registration approved or renewed. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

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Senate Bill No. 1705 by Senator Burks.

Education -- As introduced, requires school districts to pay education providers, contracting with the Department of Children's Services to provide education to children in the department's custody, for each child from the district an amount equal to that paid by the district for children attending public schools. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1706 by Senator Crowe.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, requires that one of the seven members of the board of funeral directors and embalmers must be a representative of a multi-facility owner and operator of funeral homes, cemeteries or crematories. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1707 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, requires local boards of education to allocate funding to licensed residential treatment centers where students have been admitted in an amount equal to the per student state and local funds received by the LEA. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1708 by Senators Woodson and Gresham.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, opens enrollment in charter schools to all students eligible to enroll in Tennessee public schools. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1709 by Senators Woodson and Gresham.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires an LEA, in which a charter school operates, to make available annually a list of the LEA's vacant properties and space. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 1710 by Senator Norris.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, delays the implementation of last year's bill concerning the procurement commission and related topics; makes substantive changes in certain parts of last year's bill. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 12, Chapter 2; Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4; Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Chapter 1098 of the Public Acts of 2010.

Senate Bill No. 1711 by Senator Norris.

Appropriations -- Requires Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to report to finance chairs as to use of contingent FMAP funding appropriated to the department in the FY 2010-2011 annual appropriations act. Amends Chapter 1108 of the Public Acts of 2010.

Senate Bill No. 1712 by Senator Beavers.

Trade Regulation -- As introduced, declares certain goods that are made in Tennessee are not subject to the commerce clause of the federal constitution. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 1713 by Senator Beavers.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, for counties which provide county-wide fire protection and which fund fire protection services from revenue as an alternate to establishing fire tax districts, requires the annual budget to identify specific revenues and amounts generated by situs-based taxes and other revenue sources that have been shared with municipalities which are used to fund such fire protection services. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

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Senate Bill No. 1714 by Senator Beavers.

Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, provides that an officer making a lawful stop or detaining a person who violates certain traffic offenses shall cause the seizure of the person's vehicle if the person is unlawfully present in the United States. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1715 by Senator Beavers.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, terminates the Four Lake regional industrial development authority, June 30, 2011. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1716 by Senators Yager and Ketron.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes creation of design review commissions by county legislative bodies. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1717 by Senator Southerland.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes commissioner of TDOT to contribute annually to fund ferries that substantially add to interstate commerce in the state. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 11, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1718 by Senator Tate.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires a city in which there is located a special school district whose boundaries are coterminous with the city's boundaries to maintain effort in funding such school system; requires automatic increase in maintenance of effort if there is an increase in the number of students in the school district or inflation occurs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1719 by Senator Tate.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, requires TSAC to develop, implement, and administer student loan repayment programs for nurses who perform community service or accept employment with the state. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1720 by Senator Tate.

County Officers -- As introduced, requires county trustees to return any commissions received over the amount required to operate the trustee's office to the school fund, provided the amount returned shall not exceed the amount received from the school fund. Amends TCA Section 8-11-110.

Senate Bill No. 1721 by Senator Tate.

General Assembly -- As introduced, changes time within which Fiscal Review Committee must submit a fiscal note on legislation from within 7 days of introduction or request to within 10 days of introduction or request. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 1722 by Senator Tate.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, provides that liability for legal and financial obligations pertaining to real property subject to a lease and payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreement remains with the person who transferred title to the municipality or corporation; provides immunity for the municipality or corporation. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1723 by Senator Tate.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires insurers to state in bold face type in an insurance policy whether an insured is entitled to assign benefits to a healthcare provider. Amends TCA Section 56-7-120.

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Senate Bill No. 1724 by Senator Tate.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires the recipient or beneficiary to provide written notice to the state before initiating any legal proceeding to pursue recovery from a third party. Amends TCA Section 71-5-117.

Senate Bill No. 1725 by Senator Tate.

TennCare -- As introduced, makes certain hospital provider reimbursement information involving the program a public record. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1726 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offenses for the production, manufacture, distribution or possession of additional synthetic cannabinoids. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1727 by Senator Tate.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Stax Museum of American Soul Music new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50% of funds produced from sale thereof to the Stax Museum. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1728 by Senator Tate.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plates for the United States Green Building Council; allocates 50% of proceeds to the United States Green Building Council. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1729 by Senator Tate.

Education -- As introduced, requires a city in which there is located a special school district with ADM of 10,000 or more and 75 percent of the district's students are eligible for free and reduced-price lunch to maintain effort in funding such school system. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1730 by Senator Tate.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, makes it a violation of the "Consumer Protection Act" to use any word in an advertisement or trade name referring to a governmental entity that may tend to mislead consumers to believe a private entity is acting for or on behalf of, or has a direct or indirect relationship to a governmental entity, when such use is false, inaccurate, or misleading. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 1731 by Senator Tate.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, requires an assignment of a deed of trust to be properly recorded with the register of deeds within 10 days of the date of assignment. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1732 by Senator Tate.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, requires certain counties that levy a payroll tax to reduce the county real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the county from such payroll tax; requires certain municipalities that levy a payroll tax to reduce the municipal real property tax rate in an amount sufficient to offset all revenue derived by the municipality from such payroll tax. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

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Senate Bill No. 1733 by Senator Tate.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, creates Tennessee municipal government economic development and opportunity grant fund. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1734 by Senator Tate.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies and employees from practicing biased-based policing against persons residing unlawfully in the United States; provides penalties for such violations. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1735 by Senator Marrero.

Election Laws -- As introduced, removes requirement that a person must pay restitution to victims and be current on child support obligations and court costs to have right of suffrage restored. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1736 by Senator Marrero.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, establishes a ceiling of 100 percent for interest rates on payday loans; defines "payday loan" as short-term cash loan or funds provided to an individual in anticipation of future receipt of wages. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 1737 by Senator Marrero.

Revenue -- As introduced, clarifies that any CD-ROMs or digital products sold with textbooks and workbooks shall be exempt from sales tax. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1738 by Senator Johnson.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, deletes the requirement that the Commissioner of Revenue disclose information to the attorney general relevant to enforcement of the "Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999"; removes authority for attorney general to disclose such information in the course of litigation. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1739 by Senator Johnson.

Livestock -- As introduced, requires inspection of livestock by agriculture crimes unit within Department of Agriculture to precede inspection by county agricultural extension agents in response to alleged offenses being committed against livestock. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 43.

Senate Bill No. 1740 by Senator Johnson.

Gambling -- As introduced, permits uses of gambling devices or records by the manufacturer if those uses are ancillary to the manufacturing process. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1741 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to audit private act hospital authorities. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1742 by Senator Johnson.

Unclaimed Property -- As introduced, corrects a code reference to clarify what conditions raising a presumption of abandonment must be satisfied in order for intangible property to be subject to the custody of this state as unclaimed property. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1743 by Senator Johnson.

Unclaimed Property -- As introduced, revises various provisions of the "Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" including certain reporting requirements and minimum dollar values that must exist to presume certain property abandoned. Amends TCA Section 66-29-113 and Section 66-29-115(f)(4).

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Senate Bill No. 1744 by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes Davidson County clerk to perform vehicle inspections, and collect a fee up to \$37.50 for such inspection, prior to issuing certificate of title for a rebuilt motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 7; Title 18, Chapter 6 and Title 55, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1745 by Senator Ketron.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts certain provisions concerning labor practices including right to secret ballots. Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1746 by Senator Ketron.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires annual report to the general assembly as to participation in the "Local Tourism Development Zone Business Tax Act". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

Senate Bill No. 1747 by Senator Ketron.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires secretary of state to file copy of governor's statement concerning an agency exemption from provisions of UAPA due to federal funding conditions with chairs of the Government Operations Committees. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1748 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, adds certain facility to the definition of premier-type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 1749 by Senator Ketron.

Agriculture -- As introduced, enacts the "Farm Land Protection Act". Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 29 and Title 43.

Senate Bill No. 1750 by Senator Ketron.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Farm Winery Law". Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 1751 by Senator Ketron.

University of Tennessee -- As introduced, requires certain civil service lay off provisions to apply to reductions in force of University of Tennessee employees. Amends TCA Section 49-7-134.

Senate Bill No. 1752 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, adds to description of a premier-type tourist resort in Blount County that the resort maintains a rock-climbing facility. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102 and Section 57-4-101.

Senate Bill No. 1753 by Senator Ketron.

Beer -- As introduced, redefines beer to include beverages with up to 12 percent alcoholic content; allows retail package stores to sell beer. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4; Title 57, Chapter 5; Title 57, Chapter 6 and Title 57, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1754 by Senator Ketron.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that there are circumstances in which a firearm can be carried in a public park and clarifies that it is firearms and knives that are prohibited in parks

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and not weapons already regulated such as machine guns and explosive weapons. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40, Chapter 14; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 1755 by Senator Ketron.

Sheriffs -- As introduced, clarifies that deputy sheriffs assigned to courthouse security may be POST certified but are not required to be. Amends TCA Section 5-7-108.

Senate Bill No. 1756 by Senator Ketron.

Contractors -- As introduced, requires a contract entered into between a developer or owner of property and a prime contractor to include specific information concerning the manner in which the developer or owner plans on financing the project; as a condition to the finalization of the contract, such information is subject to being verified by the prime contractor. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 45; Title 49; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1757 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, clarifies that the general contractor of a commercial construction project shall select the three individual construction services providers who may be exempt from workers' compensation coverage while working on the commercial construction project. Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1758 by Senator Ketron.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, rewrites present exemption to requirement that motor vehicle dismantlers must obtain copy of certificate of title before purchasing motor vehicle for scrap, to apply to motor vehicle manufactured in a year prior to issuance of certificates of title. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1759 by Senator Ketron.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, requires persons setting fires to woods or other property to give a minimum of three, instead of two, days notice to adjacent landowners. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 8 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1760 by Senator Ketron.

Education -- As introduced, requires persons enrolling children for the first time in public schools to submit the student's social security number, a visa as issued by the United States, or certain birth certificates; requires schools to submit certain enrollment information to the Department of Education for inclusion in the department's annual report. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1761 by Senator Ketron.

Sheriffs -- As introduced, changes qualifications for the office of sheriff for all persons running for sheriff on and after July 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1762 by Senator Ketron.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, transfers responsibility for mowing of rights-of-way and litter collection on state highways from Department of Transportation to Department of Correction; requires TDOT to pay TDOC for use of necessary prison labor. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1763 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases maximum fine imposed for disorderly conduct at funerals and other similar services from \$50.00 to \$500. Amends TCA Section 39-17-317.

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Senate Bill No. 1764 by Senator Ketron.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends time period for meeting initial issuance requirements for Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates until July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1765 by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, revises authority of Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to investigate insurance agents; revises rights of insurance agents under investigation; revises penalties imposed against insurance agents. Amends TCA Section 56-6-112; Section 56-6-117; Section 56-6-120 and Section 56-8-107.

Senate Bill No. 1766 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, requires contracting agents to be registered by the Department of Commerce and Insurance and prohibits unauthorized access to services or discounts under a provider network contract. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1767 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, defines a restaurant located in a jurisdiction that has elected Tennessee River resort district status as having inside capacity of at least 40 and outside seating capacity of at least 75. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 1768 by Senator Ketron.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Gun Owners Improvement Act". Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 1769 by Senator Tracy.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, allows a court to dismiss a financial responsibility case if the defendant did not have financial responsibility at the time of certain violations. Amends TCA Section 55-12-139.

Senate Bill No. 1770 by Senator Tracy.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, authorizes the sale of air conditioner evaporator coils or condensers to scrap metal dealers. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1771 by Senator Tracy.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes up to four special censuses in certain situations. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1; Section 54-4-203; Section 57-5-205 and Section 67-6-103.

Senate Bill No. 1772 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, adds Cocke County to those counties where distilleries may be located without conducting an additional referendum if within the boundaries of the county both retail package sales and liquor-by-the-drink have been approved through voter referendum. Amends TCA Section 57-2-103.

Senate Bill No. 1773 by Senators McNally and Gresham.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

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Senate Bill No. 1774 by Senator Gresham.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires BEP funding for textbooks to be spent on textbooks. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1775 by Senator Campfield.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, authorizes judges who complete certain firearms training to carry a weapon in courtrooms. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1776 by Senator Burks.

Students -- As introduced, requires students to demonstrate through grades or test scores an understanding of the curriculum and an ability to perform the skills required for the current grade before being promoted. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1777 by Senator McNally.

Contractors -- As introduced, adds a plumber representative to the state board for licensing contractors. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-6-104.

Senate Bill No. 1778 by Senator Crowe.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates segment of State Route 143 in Carter County as "Sen. Robert 'Bob' Burleson Parkway".

Senate Bill No. 1779 by Senator Southerland.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, authorizes a judge at any level who has a handgun carry permit to possess a handgun at all times and in the same places as a law enforcement officer is authorized. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 1780 by Senator Overbey.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, alters various provisions regarding removal of a member of a utility management review board from office. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

Senate Bill No. 1781 by Senator Berke.

Hazardous Materials -- As introduced, expands period, from 15 to 30 days, for interested persons to be notified by the division of radiological health prior to the issuance of a permit to or hearing an appeal from radioactive waste processors. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1782 by Senator Burks.

Real Property -- As introduced, provides civil and criminal immunity for person threatening or using force to protect real property from severe environmental degradation caused by feral hogs. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1783 by Senator Tate.

Education -- As introduced, requires county legislative bodies in a county in which the county school system converts to a special school district to continue to levy a county-wide property tax for school purposes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1784 by Senator Overbey.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, establishes certain requirements for electronic prescribing and electronic prescribing software. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

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Senate Bill No. 1785 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, changes the evidence requirement from a preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing evidence for rebutting the presumption that drugs or alcohol were the proximate cause of an injury from a drug test result or the refusal to submit to a drug test. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 50, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1786 by Senator Southerland.

Public Records -- As introduced, allows the next-of-kin of a patient in a state hospital to access the records of such patient if the patient has been deceased more than 10 years and the records are more than 50 years old. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1787 by Senator Barnes.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, permits the legislative body of Cheatham County to impose the fire tax as a flat fee to fund county-wide fire and emergency services. Amends TCA Section 5-17-107.

Senate Bill No. 1788 by Senator Tate.

Sports -- As introduced, specifies that a person does not compromise their amateur status for purposes of the "Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008" by competing in an event held by a sanctioned olympic organization. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

Senate Bill No. 1789 by Senator Henry.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names flyover that connects Interstate 40 eastbound to Briley Parkway northbound in Nashville in honor of late Ralph M. Cohen.

Senate Bill No. 1790 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, permits judge to donate a communication device or access device that is legal to own but was used in an unlawful manner to an LEA or not-for-profit organization in lieu of destroying the device as contraband. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1791 by Senator Johnson.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires persons registering or paying property taxes on real property to designate an address of residence that notice of legal and administrative proceedings, whereby the real property is the subject, may be sent to meet proper service of process. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 29; Title 66 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1792 by Senators Yager and Johnson.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, authorizes Tennessee licensed wineries to conduct business at no more than two additional satellite locations after obtaining a satellite permit and paying a fee to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 1793 by Senator Johnson.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, prohibits an award of exemplary or punitive damages for an unfair or deceptive practice that is a willful or knowing violation of consumer protection law if the court has already awarded three times the actual damages sustained. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 1794 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, directs that no hospital that is a subsidiary or an affiliate of a private act hospital is exempt from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 1795 by Senator Johnson.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires certain economic development contracts to be submitted to the chief executive officer of the affected jurisdiction and to the state treasurer within 15 days of the execution of such agreement rather than 10 days. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 1796 by Senator Johnson.

Charitable Solicitations -- As introduced, requires any charitable organization that solicited and received contributions related to a disaster occurring on or after May 1, 2010, to file a quarterly financial report with the secretary of state. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 5 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1797 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, provides that any private act hospital's records shall be open to public inspection, except as otherwise provided by state statute or federal law. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1798 by Senator Johnson.

Judgments -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Safety to revoke a person's license if that person is delinquent on paying litigation taxes, court costs or fines for one year; creates exceptions for those with employment or family hardships if they apply to the court in a sworn affidavit. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1; Title 50 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1799 by Senator Johnson.

Health Care -- As introduced, clarifies that certain private act hospital authorities are not exempt from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals. Amends TCA Section 7-57-501 and Section 7-57-502.

Senate Bill No. 1800 by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, revises various criminal provisions relative to the use of any bank, saving and loan association, saving bank or subsidiary's trade name or trademark. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1801 by Senator Henry.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires for-hire limousine passenger services to be regulated by the Tennessee regulatory authority. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1802 by Senator Campfield.

State Government -- As introduced, grants state recognition to certain Indian tribes, bands, and groups; provides means for other Indian tribes, bands, and groups to receive state recognition. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 1803 by Senator Southerland.

Fees -- As introduced, requires that clerks must state actual fee that is charged to use a credit card instead of stating either the percentage rate of the fee or the actual fee. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 1804 by Senator Marrero.

Sheriffs -- As introduced, increases specific fees authorized for sheriffs and constables. Amends TCA Section 8-21-901.

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Senate Bill No. 1805 by Senator Bell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, repeals the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Act". Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 20.

Senate Bill No. 1806 by Senator Johnson.

Courts, Circuit -- As introduced, effective September 1, 2011, creates Division V of circuit court of 21st judicial district with the judge to be appointed by the governor and serve until September 1, 2014; at August 2014 general election, a judge shall be elected for Division V for a full 8-year term. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1807 by Senator Johnson.

Appeal and Review -- As introduced, allows a reviewing court to award an appellee's attorneys' fees and related filing costs if the court determines that an appeal is frivolous or taken solely for delay. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 25 and Title 27.

Senate Bill No. 1808 by Senator Johnson.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, allows an employer to offset an employee's wages if the employee owes the employer money that the employer loaned or advanced the employee. Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1809 by Senator Johnson.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, specifies that no managed care entity is exempt from antitrust law, regardless of whether or not such entity contracts with a private act hospital authority that has such an exemption. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1810 by Senator Johnson.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, requires local governments to participate in workers' compensation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1811 by Senator Johnson.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, increases maximum amount of the allowance that may be provided to members of boards of public utilities. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1812 by Senator Johnson.

Laundries and Dry Cleaners -- As introduced, increases from 180 to 200 days the minimum time required before a dry cleaner or launderer may dispose of unclaimed garments. Amends TCA Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1813 by Senator Johnson.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, authorizes conductor to put off non-paying passenger at any regular station instead of any station or convenient point. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 1814 by Senator Johnson.

Private Protective Services -- As introduced, assigns personal, civil, and criminal liability to private security guard using unauthorized deadly force. Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 1815 by Senator Johnson.

Business Organizations -- As introduced, increases from three to four months the period of time in which a person with a claim against a dissolved limited partnership may commence a proceeding to enforce the claim after receiving notice that the claim was rejected. Amends TCA Title 61.

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Senate Bill No. 1816 by Senator Johnson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to convene a working group of representatives from the insurance industry and the medical professions to study recent trends concerning various issues affecting the health insurance industry and the medical professions. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57; Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1817 by Senator Johnson.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, deletes requirement that department prepare annual report concerning activities of the Tennessee agricultural museum board for approval by the governor. Amends TCA Title 43.

Senate Bill No. 1818 by Senator Johnson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, clarifies that utilization review may include review of admissions and procedures as the types of resources or services subject to review. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1819 by Senator Johnson.

Corporations, For Profit -- As introduced, increases from 11 months to one year the period of time in which an appointment of proxy is effective by a shareholder in a for-profit corporation. Amends TCA Title 48.

Senate Bill No. 1820 by Senator Johnson.

Uniform Commercial Code -- As introduced, allows a warehouse to require payment from a person whose unfixed storage period has expired at least 45 days, instead of 30 days, after sending proper notice to the person. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 1821 by Senator Johnson.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, increases from 90 to 100 calendar days the period of time in which application from bank without regulatory rating of one or two shall be deemed approved for branch facilities. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 1822 by Senator Johnson.

Livestock -- As introduced, redefines dairy farm to include all milk-producing animals instead of limiting it to cows. Amends TCA Title 44.

Senate Bill No. 1823 by Senator Herron.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, authorizes the state insurance committee to establish a program under which citizens of Tennessee may buy into and be covered under the same group insurance health care plan offered to all state employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1824 by Senator Herron.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, establishes procedures for pharmacies to transfer Schedule II prescriptions in accord with certain federal and state requirements. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1825 by Senator Herron.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Tennessee Equine Association new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50% of funds produced from sale thereof to such association. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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Senate Bill No. 1826 by Senator Herron.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates bridge on State Route 438 in Perry County as "Roy Bell & David O'Guin Memorial Bridge".

Senate Bill No. 1827 by Senator Herron.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates bridge on State Route 438 in Perry County as "Dickson Augustus Weems Memorial Bridge".

Senate Bill No. 1828 by Senator Herron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, clarifies that persons age 65 or older are not required to show identification with a photograph in order to vote. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1829 by Senator Herron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows a voter, who does not possess the required proof of identification, to appear in person at the County Election Commission office during the early voting period, sign an affidavit of identity, and pose for a digital photograph; thereupon, the voter would be allowed to vote in the election. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 1830 by Senator Herron.

Dams -- As introduced, enacts the "Safe Dams Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1831 by Senator Herron.

DNA and Genetic Testing -- As introduced, allows TBI to perform familial DNA searches in order to locate biological relatives of an individual whose DNA profile was taken from a crime scene. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 1832 by Senator Herron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for the manufacture, sale, offer-for-sale, advertisement, or distribution of any caffeinated alcohol drinks; defines caffeinated alcohol drink. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 1833 by Senator Herron.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, rewrites requirement that LEAs must integrate minimum of 90 minutes physical activity per week to require LEAs to integrate 30 minutes of physical activity per school day for elementary and secondary school students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1834 by Senator Herron.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to develop and maintain Internet Web site to provide certain information on state revenue, expenses and opportunities for public involvement. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1835 by Senator Herron.

Hazardous Materials -- As introduced, creates new offenses involving motor fuel transporters offloading motor fuel at a retail station. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 65, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1836 by Senator Herron.

Taxes, Hotel, Motel -- As introduced, authorizes Lexington, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Lexington; the ordinance to set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

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Senate Bill No. 1837 by Senator Herron.

Watershed Development -- As introduced, authorizes the Beech River watershed development authority to create the position of board member emeritus and establishes the qualifications for such position. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 1838 by Senator Herron.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, allows person issued a restricted driver license to drive to and from a doctor's office, hospital, pharmacy or other location to obtain necessary medical care or to obtain an item for which the person has a prescription. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1839 by Senator Herron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, allows individuals to be exempt from the workers' compensation requirements if such individual is a member of a recognized religious sect or division and is an adherent of established tenets or teachings of such sect or division by reason of which such individual is conscientiously opposed to acceptance of the benefits provided by the workers' compensation laws. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1840 by Senator Herron.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires loose material hauled in open bed of certain motor vehicles to be covered by tarpaulin in addition to present requirement limiting height of load. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1841 by Senator Southerland.

Mortgages -- As introduced, extends publication of notice of any sale of land from 20 days to 30 days. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1842 by Senator Southerland.

Children -- As introduced, limits number of children that may be accepted at a drop-in center on a snow day to 125. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1843 by Senator Southerland.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires additional \$10.00 payment be made to election official that accompanies the officer of elections to the County Election Commission on election day. Amends TCA Section 2-4-109.

Senate Bill No. 1844 by Senator Finney.

Public Records -- As introduced, authorizes local government entities to file motions to prevent litigation opponents from using the Public Records Act in lieu of discovery. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1845 by Senator Finney.

Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Prohibition of Covenants Providing for Fees Upon Transfer Fees Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1846 by Senator Henry.

Traffic Safety -- As enacted, broadens application of lighting requirements for vehicles or trailers transporting certain loads at night to apply to such loads projecting three and one-half feet or more, rather than four feet or more, beyond rear of vehicle's body. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4 and Title 65, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1847 by Senator Southerland.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, enacts the "Broadband Infrastructure for Regional Economic Development Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 7.

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Senate Bill No. 1848 by Senator Crowe.

Education -- As introduced, requires non-binding, advisory referendum on the performance of the director of schools to be held every four years in coordination with the election of governor. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1849 by Senator Crowe.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, exempts mechanical or HVAC contractors installing duct detectors on HVAC systems from the alarm contractors licensing act. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32.

Senate Bill No. 1850 by Senator Crowe.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, authorizes Commissioner of Agriculture to inspect home-based kitchens that prepare foods for retail sale at farmers' markets that are potentially low-risk for contamination. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1 and Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1851 by Senator Crowe.

Agriculture -- As introduced, exempts sellers of 30 dozen or less eggs weekly from handling, washing and labeling requirements. Amends TCA Title 53.

Senate Bill No. 1852 by Senator Crowe.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, revises conditions under which grandparent visitation can be awarded. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1853 by Senator Crowe.

Optometry -- As introduced, changes the name of the association that nominates members for the governor to appoint to the board of optometry. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1854 by Senator Crowe.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, excepts insurance producers from continuing education requirements related to licenses if those producers meet certain exceptions. Amends TCA Section 56-6-107.

Senate Bill No. 1855 by Senator Crowe.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes the spouse of a deceased recipient of a Purple Heart memorial registration plate to receive two such registration plates for no cost. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1856 by Senators Crowe and Ketron.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Finance and Administration to seek an amendment to the TennCare waiver to require TennCare enrollees to seek all of their nonemergent primary care from public health departments; requires MCOs to contract with public health departments; requires Bureau of TennCare to provide certain financial assistance to local health departments. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1857 by Senator Crowe.

Children -- As introduced, limits number of children that may be accepted at a drop-in center on a snow day to 100. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1858 by Senator Crowe.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time for filing appeal from final action of solid waste authority. Amends TCA Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 1859 by Senator Crowe.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, requires that bathrooms in food producing and distributing establishments supply both hot and cold running water. Amends TCA Title 53.

Senate Bill No. 1860 by Senator Crowe.

Cemeteries -- As introduced, permits Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to terminate temporary permit for operating cemetery by giving written notice of at least 20 days, instead of 10 days, before effective date of termination. Amends TCA Title 46.

Senate Bill No. 1861 by Senator Crowe.

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to report to general assembly following each meeting on transportation service for persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and serious emotional disturbance. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 1862 by Senator Overbey.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, removes the requirement that a court determine whether a defendant is a danger to the community prior to releasing the defendant on bail for being charged with vehicular assault, vehicular homicide or driving under the influence. Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

Senate Bill No. 1863 by Senator Overbey.

Damages -- As introduced, authorizes the cost of veterinary services and final disposal or burial expenses in determining the value of a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal or police horse knowingly and unlawfully killed without the owner's effective consent. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 13; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 44; Title 50; Title 62 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1864 by Senator Overbey.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, requires all pawnbrokers to take thumbprint of any person pledging property at a pawnshop; requires pawnbrokers to require state or federal photo identification card of anyone pawning property and photocopy such identification. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1865 by Senator Overbey.

Public Works Projects -- As introduced, enacts the "Public Improvement District Act". Amends TCA Title 7.

Senate Bill No. 1866 by Senator Kyle.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, requires all meetings of transition planning commissions created to develop plans pursuant to the transfer of the administration of schools in special school districts to county boards of education be subject to the open meetings law. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, and Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2011 (Senate Bill 25 / House Bill 51).

Senate Bill No. 1867 by Senator Kyle.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, sets awards from net lottery proceeds for certain postsecondary scholarships and grants at the amount the student initially received or at the amount awarded for initial recipients in the current semester of enrollment, whichever is greater. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1868 by Senator Kyle.

State Government -- As introduced, requires state departments, agencies and entities to reduce paper and paper products annually by 5 percent starting on July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 1869 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Move on When Ready Act". Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1870 by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a County Election Commission to accept and not return a mail voter registration form received within seven days prior to the registration deadline if the form lacks postage or has insufficient postage. Amends TCA Section 2-2-109.

Senate Bill No. 1871 by Senator Kyle.

School Transportation -- As introduced, enacts the "Crime-Free School Zone Act". Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1872 by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the state election coordinator to conduct a feasibility study to permit registered voters who reside outside the precinct listed as their permanent residence on their permanent voter registration card to vote only for candidates running for state-wide office.

Senate Bill No. 1873 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, provides for the state sales tax on food and food ingredients, which is presently 5.5 percent, being reduced by 0.5 percent per year in any fiscal year following a year in which the amount of surplus state revenue collected above budgeted estimates exceeds \$50 million. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1874 by Senator Kyle.

Lobbying, Lobbyists -- As introduced, allows lobbyist to attend annual ethics course provided for members of the general assembly to meet annual training requirement. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1875 by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, moves presidential preference primary to first Tuesday in May from first Tuesday in February to coincide with county primary date. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 2; Title 2, Chapter 12, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 1876 by Senator Kyle.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, creates a special committee of public citizens to review which licensed or certified professions can be deregulated.

Senate Bill No. 1877 by Senator Kyle.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, permits Tennessee HOPE scholarships to be awarded during summer school as well as during fall and spring semesters. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1878 by Senators Kyle and Watson.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires new fees or fee increases created by state agencies through the promulgation of a rule to take effect on July 1 following the date of filing of the rule with the secretary of state. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1879 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, requires the state to assume the entire cost of any mandatory costs it imposes on local education agencies as its compliance with the constitutional duty to share in costs imposed on local governments. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 49.

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Senate Bill No. 1880 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, urges employers to develop programs under which their employees with children in school can take time off to volunteer in their children's schools. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1881 by Senator Kyle.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, prohibits the governor and members of the general assembly from creating or controlling multicandidate political campaign committees. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 1882 by Senator Kyle.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, increases maximum number of members who may serve on certain solid waste authority boards from 15 to 17. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1883 by Senator Kyle.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, specifies subjects that may be addressed by a planning commission in regulations governing the subdivision of land; requires that notice of hearings be published on commission's Web site if the commission maintains a Web site. Amends TCA Section 13-3-403 and Section 13-4-303.

Senate Bill No. 1884 by Senator Kyle.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, revokes outgoing mail privileges of inmates convicted of sexual offenses and not registered as sexual offenders for contact by mail with victims and victims' families. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 1885 by Senator Kyle.

Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Land Bank Authority Act". Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1886 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes a tiered-level credit against sales and use tax, and franchise and excise tax, for any qualified company that expands or relocates to counties with certain unemployment rates. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1887 by Senator Kyle.

Housing -- As introduced, provides for the classification of certain property as affordable housing rental property. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1888 by Senator Kyle.

Labor -- As introduced, creates a joint committee on the study of job creation in this state; provides that the committee shall report to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 1889 by Senator Kyle.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, requires a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

Senate Bill No. 1890 by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, prohibits the sale of a catalytic converter to a junk yard if the seller fails to present either proof of ownership of the vehicle from which the converter was removed

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or a sales receipt for the converter; classifies the offense as a Class B misdemeanor, punishable only by fine of \$500. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 55 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1891 by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds to Schedule I controlled substances: 3,4-Methylenedioxyamfetamine (Mephedrone); 3,4-Methylenedioxyphenylacetone (MDPV); 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone); 3-Methoxymethcathinone; 3-Fluoromethcathinone; and 4-Fluoromethcathinone. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 1892 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, specifies that only business days are to be counted for purposes of calculating 10-day period for acceptance of partial payments of property taxes prior to tax lien sale. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1893 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes -- As introduced, reduces from 5.5 percent to 4.5 percent the sales tax rate on food. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1894 by Senator Kyle.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, requires county trustee to notify Commissioner of Education within 10 days of payment of funds of dissolved special school district to the county board of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1895 by Senator Kyle.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires director of schools of each LEA to submit report on alternative schools to the Commissioner of Education instead of the Senate and House Education Committees; requires commissioner to include compilation of these reports in commissioner's annual report. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1896 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, eliminates required annual study by the State Board of Education of the weight of textbooks; requires Commissioner of Education to perform the study one time every five years and permits study to be done more often if the commissioner determines it to be necessary. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1897 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, allows designees of named members of THEC to serve in members' places. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1898 by Senator Kyle.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, requires compliance with state and federal constitutions as well as judicial decisions in passing congressional redistricting plan. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1899 by Senator Kyle.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography. Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

Senate Bill No. 1900 by Senator Kyle.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography; clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms and vacancies prior to November 2012 elections. Amends TCA Section 3-1-102.

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Senate Bill No. 1901 by Senator Kyle.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, updates reference to 2010 TIGER system. Amends TCA Section 2-16-103.

Senate Bill No. 1902 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, increases computer exemption during recurring August sales tax holiday from \$1,500 to \$1,650; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1903 by Senator Kyle.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2011 Session of the 107th General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 1904 by Senator Kyle.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 1905 by Senator Kyle.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires annual report on state agency lease payments to be posted on department Web site and filed with office of legislative budget analysis. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

Senate Bill No. 1906 by Senator Kyle.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, adds University of Tennessee System and Board of Regents as recipients of THEC's annual report on scholarship and grant programs data. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1907 by Senator Kyle.

Appropriations -- As introduced, assigns the state employee staff responsible for the administration of the group insurance for state officials and employees to the Department of Finance and Administration; requires that grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care be made monthly or quarterly instead of monthly; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 70 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1908 by Senator Kyle.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, corrects definition of "regional accrediting association" for HOPE scholarship purposes to change the name of the "Northwestern Association of Schools and Colleges" to its present name of the "Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities". Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1909 by Senator Kyle.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires applications for establishment of charter schools to provide, in addition to the names and addresses of the members of the governing body, a telephone number or email address for each member. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

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Senate Bill No. 1910 by Senators Woodson and McNally.

State Symbols -- As introduced, adopts "Tennessee" by John R. Bean as an official state song. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 1911 by Senator Woodson.

Public Property -- As introduced, clarifies that facilities revolving fund may be used in support of routine maintenance expenditures including janitorial services at capitol and legislative complexes. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

Senate Bill No. 1912 by Senator Woodson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, declares the statutory remedies and sanctions that apply to specified acts by an insurer, person, or entity required to be licensed, permitted, or authorized by the division of insurance under Title 56. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1913 by Senator Woodson.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, requires annual event tickets to include either the mailing address or telephone number of the 501(c)(3) organization in addition to the name of the 501(c)(3) organization. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 1914 by Senator Woodson.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, reforms system of K-12 teacher tenure. Amends TCA Section 8-36-821 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1915 by Senator Woodson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, increases contribution limits to reflect change in the CPI; allows corporations to contribute to candidates; allows members of the general assembly and the governor to fundraise as candidates for other elective offices during session with certain restrictions. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 1916 by Senator Woodson.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes local boards of education to enter into capital leases and build-to-suit capital leases of real or personal property for the use, construction, repair or renovation of school buildings and facilities. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1917 by Senator Woodson.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, requires submission of special school district board minutes to county board of education and Department of Education within five business days after affirmative administrative action for abolition of the special school district. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1918 by Senator Woodson.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, requires TSAC to annually prepare a status report for governor and general assembly on the Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1919 by Senator Woodson.

Child Abuse -- As introduced, decreases the time in which the district attorney is required to notify the child protective team of whether prosecution is justified or appropriate in view of the circumstances from 15 to 14 days. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

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Senate Bill No. 1920 by Senator Woodson.

Education -- As introduced, allows local boards of education to establish funds to accept donations from individuals, corporations or other entities to fund educational field trips and permits recognition of such donors within guidelines of the Department of Education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1921 by Senator Woodson.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, requires that certain employers check the Department of Health abuse registry prior to hiring applicants. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 1922 by Senator Woodson.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that tenant is a victim is presented to landlord. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1923 by Senator Woodson.

Education -- As introduced, requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which was filed with the Commissioner of Education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1924 by Senator Woodson.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, requests chancellor to study tenure and report to Education Committees. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1925 by Senator Woodson.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, adds University of Tennessee System and Board of Regents as recipients of THEC's annual report on scholarship and grant programs data. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1926 by Senator Woodson.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- As introduced, revises annual report date to general assembly from first Monday of February each year to first Monday of March each year. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 1927 by Senator McNally.

Public Employees -- As introduced, requires State Insurance Committee to establish a supplemental health insurance program that pays cash benefits for state employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

Senate Bill No. 1928 by Senator McNally.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires a board of public utilities to meet within 14 days of appointment to elect a chair instead of 10 and requires notice of meetings to be posted on the board's Web site. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 52; Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 1929 by Senator McNally.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, makes technical changes to remaining terms involving mental retardation and the division of intellectual disabilities services to reflect changes made by 2010 Public Chapters 734 and 1100. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 40; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

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Senate Bill No. 1930 by Senator McNally.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, authorizes code commission to make changes to effectuate Chapters 734 and 1100 of the Public Acts of 2010 with respect to references to mental retardation and similar terms and the creation of the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 40; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 1931 by Senator McNally.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, provides for additional notice to legislative committees, lengthens certain reporting deadlines and authorizes additional assistance to the Commissioner of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities concerning determining the fiscal impact of certain changes impacting certain licensees of the Department of Mental Health; creates committee to examine fiscal notes and other costs associated with transferring the function of licensing services and facilities from the Department of Mental Health to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1932 by Senator McNally.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires health insurance entities to establish both internal and external grievance and appeals processes to permit review of coverage and payment determinations. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1933 by Senator McNally.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates segment of State Route 68 in Monroe County as "Bob Harrill Memorial Highway".

Senate Bill No. 1934 by Senator McNally.

County Officers -- As introduced, creates special account in general fund from which the annual educational incentive payments will be made to certain eligible county officials; previously, the payments were made from the general fund. Amends TCA Section 5-1-310 and Section 67-4-409.

Senate Bill No. 1935 by Senator McNally.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, establishes requirements for the supervision of nurses and physician assistants by certain physicians when engaged in interventional pain management. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 1936 by Senator McNally.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, authorizes counties and cities to prohibit smoking outside of hospitals. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1937 by Senator McNally.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes municipalities and counties, by resolution or ordinance, to prohibit landlords from leasing real property to persons unlawfully present in the United States; requires the attorney general and reporter to draft and defend such resolutions and ordinances upon written request. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1938 by Senator McNally.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, provides that the HIV test a sexual offender is required to undergo must be performed within 48 hours after the presentment of the indictment or information and with or without the request of the victim. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

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Senate Bill No. 1939 by Senator McNally.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, raises the threshold for a certificate of need for capital expenditures for non-hospital healthcare institutions from \$2 million to \$2.5 million; makes healthcare institutions responsible for attorneys' fees in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1940 by Senator McNally.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, allows certain individuals who meet certain criteria to transfer previous service from Group 1 to Group 3 of the retirement system if certain conditions are timely met. Amends TCA Section 8-34-101(3); Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 6; Section 8-34-716 and Section 8-35-105.

Senate Bill No. 1941 by Senator McNally.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires ECD to report annually to office of legislative budget analysis in addition to joint select committee on business taxes regarding Tennessee job skills program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 8, Chapter 24; Title 9, Chapter 16; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 16; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 7; Title 64, Chapter 6; Title 65, Chapter 5 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1942 by Senator McNally.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, prohibits a health care institution that treats drug abuse patients from being held liable for any damages resulting from the introduction of harmful substances into an in-dwelling catheter placed in the patient, provided that the healthcare institution informs the patient of such immunity. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 1943 by Senator Finney.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, deletes provisions concerning Tennessee board for economic growth serving as an advisory commission to the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as board was repealed in 2009; requires commissioner to report on job creation programs and opportunities to Finance, Ways and Means Committees. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1944 by Senator Finney.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, authorizes certain allowances for Tennessee businesses in the evaluation of bids and proposals for state contracts. Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1945 by Senator Ketron.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, clarifies that there is personal liability for unauthorized purchases within legislative branch and that the amount may be recovered. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1946 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, directs the proceeds of a sale of weapons confiscated by a judicial drug task force to the judicial drug task force for law enforcement purposes. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 1947 by Senator Finney.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, deletes requirement that members of charitable gaming oversight committee be from different grand divisions. Amends TCA Title 3.

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Senate Bill No. 1948 by Senator Finney.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, requires annual event tickets to include either the mailing address or telephone number of the 501(c)(3) organization in addition to the name of the 501(c)(3) organization. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 1949 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 1950 by Senator Southerland.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, provides that the general contractor shall determine the three construction services providers that may be awarded exemptions from carrying workers' compensation insurance on themselves. Amends TCA Section 50-6-914.

Senate Bill No. 1951 by Senator Overbey.

Public Records -- As introduced, deletes language prohibiting a custodian from assessing a charge to view a public record; authorizes custodians of public records to charge persons for labor costs associated with producing the records, if it requires one hour or longer to produce the documents. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 1952 by Senator Haynes.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, makes a lien filed by a municipality for the cost of maintaining real property that is not being maintained the same priority of lien as a lien for property taxes. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1953 by Senator Haynes.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, defines "destroy" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. Amends TCA Section 54-21-102.

Senate Bill No. 1954 by Senator Haynes.

Aircraft and Airports -- As introduced, subjects property and revenues of airport authorities to taxation and requires authority approval for vendor fee increases. Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1955 by Senator Haynes.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officers or agencies from collecting or maintaining information about political or religious views of an individual or group unless it directly relates to criminal investigation and subject of information is believed to be involved. Amends TCA Title 38.

Senate Bill No. 1956 by Senator Haynes.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, redefines "eligible independent postsecondary institution" to include certain nonprofit institutions for lottery scholarship purposes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 1957 by Senator Haynes.

Zoning -- As introduced, urges municipalities and counties to develop grants to preserve and rehabilitate historic residential homes. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 1958 by Senator Haynes.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, allows three or more sexual offenders to establish primary or secondary residence together if the property on which they live has been zoned for a use other than residential or mixed use by the appropriate local zoning laws. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

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Senate Bill No. 1959 by Senator Haynes.

Fairs -- As introduced, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint a qualified organization to be the sole and exclusive operator of a fair known as the Tennessee State Fair. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 12; Title 43 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1960 by Senator Stewart.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, provides for the regulation of the sale and identification of honey products. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 15 and Title 53.

Senate Bill No. 1961 by Senator Stewart.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the state apiarist to place certain registration and safety requirements on beekeepers. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1962 by Senators Stewart and Haile.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to provide a program to ensure that electrical inspection services are available throughout the state on a regional basis so that timely inspections shall be completed within three days. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1963 by Senator Stewart.

Animal Control -- As introduced, prohibits local governments from placing restrictions on the keeping of honeybees in hives. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1964 by Senator Stewart.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to report on the status of in-service training funds for higher education during certain fiscal years and requires the commission to include certain discounts in reports on the status of funding. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1965 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Revenue to post cost of living adjustment amounts on the department's Web site. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 1966 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Severance -- As introduced, extends time between notification of department and collection of tax from first day of the month occurring 30 days from notice of legislative action to 45 days. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 1967 by Senator Stewart.

Business and Commerce -- As enacted, revises various provisions of the "Tennessee Small Business Investment Company Credit Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1968 by Senator Stewart.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, prohibits multicandidate political campaign committee from contributing to candidate after the fourteenth day before an election instead of after the tenth day. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 1969 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires report by the Commissioner of Revenue to the study committee to examine and make recommendations regarding fiscal policy on the issue of natural

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disasters concerning administration of the sales tax refund program enacted in response to the May 2010 natural disaster. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 1970 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, allows eligible financial institutions and qualified business enterprises to carry forward any unused amount of credits against franchise and excise tax liabilities beyond the tax years in which the applicable credits originated. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 1971 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Inheritance Gift -- As introduced, extends time for filing a duplicate copy of an amended return from 30 days to 60 days. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 1972 by Senator Stewart.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires the annual BEP report to be submitted on October 1 of each year to the governor, State Board of Education, select oversight committee on education, and Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 1973 by Senator Stewart.

Education -- As introduced, specifies that students who are related by blood or marriage cannot be assigned to classes based only on the fact that they are related. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1974 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, specifies the type of documentation a person may attach to the required statement filed in support of a refund claim for taxes paid on petroleum products. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1975 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts private land used as an easement or right-of-way by a governmental entity from property taxation during the period of use. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 1976 by Senator Stewart.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, changes from "not sooner than 30 days" to "not sooner than 40 days" time within which lessor must give notice regarding non-payment of rental fees. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 1977 by Senator Stewart.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires that for purposes of determining the maximum dollar amount of an insurance policy when converting an insurance policy, the amount of such policy shall be rounded up to \$20.00 instead of \$10.00. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1978 by Senator Stewart.

Fiscal Review Committee -- As introduced, adds to the content of fiscal notes a job implication statement to estimate if the measure would increase, decrease or not significantly impact jobs. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1979 by Senator Stewart.

Revenue -- As introduced, permits the disclosure of confidential tax information or returns to state or federal authorities if the information or return is relevant to the authority's functions, regardless of the existence of any reciprocal agreements. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

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Senate Bill No. 1980 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires annual report by the Commissioner of Revenue concerning payments in lieu of taxes from the Tennessee valley authority to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1981 by Senator Stewart.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, requires preference to services by Tennessee bidder if cost of service is not 10% greater than cost of other similar services of similar expected quality that are not offered by a Tennessee bidder. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56 and Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 1982 by Senator Stewart.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study the establishment of a rural infrastructure fund to assist economically distressed rural areas of the state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 1983 by Senator Stewart.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, requires all employers to register with the E-verify system and verify the employment eligibility of all employees. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 16; Title 38; Title 39; Title 45; Title 50 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 1984 by Senator Stewart.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, extends ordinary duration of driver licenses from five to eight years; increases fees for driver licenses and photo identification cards. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 1985 by Senator Stewart.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, mandates that any insurer that provides health insurance coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment must provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anti-cancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1986 by Senator Stewart.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, adds certain enforcement responsibilities to the employee misclassification advisory task force. Amends TCA Section 50-6-919.

Senate Bill No. 1987 by Senator Stewart.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, makes a person who is charged with sexual exploitation of a minor ineligible for suspension of prosecution and pretrial diversion. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 1988 by Senator Stewart.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, reduces utilization review of certain mental health and substance abuse claims to a ceiling of 10% of reviews from 18%; removes exemption from certain standards for certain accredited utilization review agents. Amends TCA Section 56-6-705.

Senate Bill No. 1989 by Senator Stewart.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, adds as a consumer protection violation representing that an Internet-based ticket sale price has increased after the sale is completed. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 1990 by Senator Stewart.

Public Employees -- As introduced, adds firefighters and certain emergency services personnel to statute permitting law enforcement officers and certain TBI employees to request that an arrestee's blood be tested for certain infectious diseases. Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1991 by Senator Stewart.

Education -- As introduced, establishes criteria for evaluations of certified employees of LEAs and grievance of such evaluations by teachers. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 1992 by Senator Stewart.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, deletes current statutory language which authorizes the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to assess investigatory and hearing costs. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 1993 by Senator Stewart.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Special Education Behavioral Supports Act", amending current restrictions on isolation and restraint in special education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 1994 by Senator Stewart.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates Class D felony aggravated assault offense of a person sentenced to confinement in an adult or juvenile facility throwing urine, blood or other bodily fluids upon an officer of the facility, intending the fluid to make contact with the officer and reasonably knowing the officer would find it offensive. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1995 by Senator Stewart.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits any county, municipality or LEA from appropriating public funds generated from taxpayers to fund professional trade associations or associated public interest groups. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1; Title 5, Chapter 7; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 1996 by Senator Stewart.

Public Employees -- As introduced, broadens authorized leave of absence for required duty or training for Army and Air National Guard public employees to apply to private sector guardsmen, and also to state guardsmen and civil air patrolmen who are public or private employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1997 by Senator Stewart.

Recycling -- As introduced, creates grant program to assist processors of recycled plastic to be used as raw material in manufacturing. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

Senate Bill No. 1998 by Senator Stewart.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- As introduced, revises annual report date to general assembly from first Monday of February each year to first Monday of March each year. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35; Title 42; Title 47; Title 48; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1999 by Senator Stewart.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, enacts the "Ticket Broker Licensing Act". Amends TCA Title 62.

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Senate Bill No. 2000 by Senator Stewart.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, authorizes the transfer of a juvenile from juvenile to adult court if the juvenile commits an aggravated assault against an employee of a juvenile detention facility to which the juvenile has been committed or is confined. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2001 by Senator Stewart.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to post the annual report of estimated acreage closed, opened, and added on its Web site. Amends TCA Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 2002 by Senator Stewart.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, changes the punishment for the offense of abuse of a corpse from a Class E felony to a Class D felony. Amends TCA Section 39-17-312.

Senate Bill No. 2003 by Senator Stewart.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, applies the "Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act" to all counties for rental or lease agreements entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2004 by Senator Stewart.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plates for Donate Life; 50% of the proceeds from sale of such plates earmarked for Tennessee Donor Services to raise awareness of organ and tissue donation. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2005 by Senator Stewart.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation from issuing permits related to surface mining activities under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 2006 by Senator Stewart.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, extends time to resubmit a corrected municipal solid waste region plan from 60 days to 75 days and corrects reference to state agency. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 2007 by Senator Stewart.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows a student with a documented medical disability that restricts the student's attendance to part-time to petition for an extension of time in which to receive a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2008 by Senator Stewart.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows a student with a documented medical disability that restricts the student's attendance to part-time to petition for an extension of time in which to receive a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2009 by Senator Stewart.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes Commissioner of Finance and Administration to enter into agreements with certain citizen support organizations to donate monetary gifts, goods or services to be used by Volunteer Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

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Senate Bill No. 2010 by Senator Stewart.

Franklin County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel, motel tax from an amount not to exceed 5% to an amount not to exceed 7%. Amends Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1988.

Senate Bill No. 2011 by Senator Stewart.

Radio and Television -- As introduced, revises certain provisions pertaining to cable television services. Amends TCA Section 67-6-103 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2012 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts sale of water for certain agricultural purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2013 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Reemployment Act of 2011"; allows franchise and excise tax credit for employers equal to certain portion of wages paid to each new full-time employee who was previously unemployed. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Senate Bill No. 2014 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Reemployment Act of 2011"; authorizes franchise and excise tax credit of \$5,000 to employers for each newly hired employee previously receiving unemployment compensation. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Senate Bill No. 2015 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts sale of food and food ingredients, except prepared food, alcoholic beverages, candy, dietary supplements, and tobacco, from state sales and use taxation beginning January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2016 by Senator Stewart.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, authorizes certain allowances for Tennessee businesses in the evaluation of bids and proposals for state contracts. Amends TCA Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 2017 by Senator Stewart.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, authorizes licensure and regulation of businesses where customers can make wine for personal, home consumption. Amends TCA Section 39-17-703 and Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 2018 by Senator Stewart.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires licensure of independent insurance adjusters. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2019 by Senator Stewart.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, allows an aggrieved party to appeal a workers' compensation specialist's order of future medicals in a workers' compensation case after judgment or settlement. Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 2020 by Senator Stewart.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, changes the amount and time period within which a person can purchase base ephedrine and pseudoephedrine from a pharmacy and decreases the amount of base necessary for the offense of promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

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Senate Bill No. 2021 by Senator Stewart.

Autopsies -- As introduced, permits parents to see the body of an adult child prior to the commencement of an autopsy; authorizes the state to restrict a parent from touching the body to the extent necessary to preserve evidence. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2022 by Senator Stewart.

Recreational Areas -- As introduced, requires the state or a local subdivision to post results of a feasibility study relative to converting a right-of-way into a hiking-bicycle trail on the appropriate Web site of the state or local subdivision. Amends TCA Title 11.

Senate Bill No. 2023 by Senator Stewart.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, extends authority of Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to enjoin operation of a business or to order monetary penalties to include workers' compensation premium fraud by an employer. Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 2024 by Senator Stewart.

Contractors -- As introduced, reduces the time within which the board for licensing contractors is to post disciplinary actions on its Web site from 30 days to two business days; changes reference to an "advertising campaign" to a "public information campaign" about the board's disciplinary efforts. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2025 by Senator Stewart.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, creates a statutory physical invasion of privacy and constructive invasion of privacy cause of action; creates a fund where half of any civil penalties collected are deposited, with the other half going to prosecuting counties and cities. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 2026 by Senator Stewart.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, imposes requirements on municipalities and counties for operation and new locations of traffic enforcement cameras. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2027 by Senator Stewart.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, extends deadline for applications for 2011-2012 annual events for five days after effective date of act. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2028 by Senator Marrero.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, makes it unlawful to hunt on private lands or waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2029 by Senator Ford.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires title and registration division to search NCIC and any other government-affiliated data center for vehicle information relative to abandoned motor vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16; Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1; Title 66, Chapter 19, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 28, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2030 by Senator Ford.

Mortgages -- As introduced, requires Tennessee housing development agency to study feasibility of establishing a Tennessee foreclosure mediation program. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

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Senate Bill No. 2031 by Senator Ford.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, prohibits certain types of late fees from being charged in consumer contracts. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 2032 by Senator Ford.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to create common application and common financial aid application to be used by all higher education institutions within the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee by the 2012-2013 academic year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2033 by Senator Ford.

Short-Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, lowers the fees authorized to be charged for deferring the presentment of a check or for making a title loan and lowers the interest authorized to be charged for making a title loan. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 2034 by Senator Ford.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, allows a court to consider the reasonable preference of a child, who is 10 instead of 12, when determining whether to allow a custodial parent to move more than 100 miles from the noncustodial parent. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2035 by Senator Ford.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, requires local law enforcement to make every reasonable effort to have a visible presence during the time a door-to-door campaign is scheduled upon the written request of the public official conducting such campaign. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 2036 by Senator Ford.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, requires TSAC to publish eligibility requirements for the minority teaching fellows program. Amends TCA Section 49-4-706.

Senate Bill No. 2037 by Senator Ford.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires members of the general assembly to attend annual cultural awareness training. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2038 by Senator Ford.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, extends authority for certain persons in Davidson County whose driver licenses have been suspended for failure to pay fines older than five years to pay outstanding judgment at reduced rate by payment plan over 10-month period. Amends TCA Section 55-50-502.

Senate Bill No. 2039 by Senator Ford.

Education -- As introduced, limits actions taken by students while at school or on school grounds that are grounds for criminal charges being filed. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2040 by Senator Ford.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, defines installation and deinstallation services for sales tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2041 by Senator Ford.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the comptroller to study issues relating to the letting of contracts for weatherization services by the Department of Human Services. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

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Senate Bill No. 2042 by Senator Ford.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, directs the board of probation and parole to study certain issues related to the use of old warrants and related process by local law enforcement and to report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees on or before February 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 2043 by Senator Ford.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, provides for a special probation punishment for certain first offense marijuana violators who are age 18-21. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2044 by Senator Ford.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, makes it a criminal offense punishable by fine and community service only to knowingly wear pants below waistline to show underwear or buttocks; earmarks proceeds of fines to equipment for school activities. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2045 by Senator Ford.

Education -- As introduced, establishes a Tennessee Civil Rights Education Commission. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2046 by Senator Ford.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits an insurer from taking an adverse action against a consumer-based primarily on the consumer's insurance score, credit reports, or other credit information or based primarily on the fact the consumer does not have a credit account. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2047 by Senator Ford.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits an insurance company from setting rates based upon the zip code of the applicant's place of residence or employment. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2048 by Senator Ford.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, permits a candidate who has been assessed a civil penalty by the registry of election finance in an amount in excess of \$5,000 to make installment payments; requires ouster proceedings be initiated if after the qualifying deadline the candidate fails to make payments in accordance with the agreement entered into with the registry. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 2049 by Senator Ford.

State Inmates -- As introduced, requires first or second term inmates without high school diplomas or GEDs to attend GED examination preparation classes. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2050 by Senator Ford.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to study the feasibility of sunseting sales exemptions on a staggered schedule to be followed by their reauthorization every 10 years. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2051 by Senator Ford.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires 24-hour notice of approximate time of removal pursuant to writ of possession and holds plaintiff liable for damages to defendant's removed personal property if notice requirements are not followed. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 15; Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

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Senate Bill No. 2052 by Senator Ford.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, defines employee for purposes of adult-oriented establishments and prohibits employees from living on the same premises or in the same building as the establishment. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

Senate Bill No. 2053 by Senator Ford.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires protective devices in shopping carts equipped with child seats; establishes that the failure to comply with such requirement violates the "Tennessee Consumer Protection Act". Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 2054 by Senator Ford.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires each person employed to work at an adult-oriented establishment or adult cabaret to be at least 21 years of age. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 2055 by Senator Ford.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, clarifies that a juvenile court may order that a child be assigned a long-term mentor or receive counseling services if the child is found to be a delinquent child based on conduct involving the use of a firearm and adds any offense involving the use of a firearm to the list of offenses for which a juvenile court may transfer a juvenile to adult court. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2056 by Senator Ford.

Education -- As introduced, directs LEAs to make reasonable efforts to determine if students have healthcare insurance and to report findings to Commissioner of Education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2057 by Senator Ford.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows a student who as an entering freshman meets all nonacademic requirements, but not the academic requirements for a HOPE scholarship, to qualify for the scholarship by meeting the collegiate grade point average continuation requirements after enrolling in an eligible postsecondary institution. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2058 by Senator Ford.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, permits Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipient to maintain academic eligibility by maintaining good standing at the eligible postsecondary institution in which the student is enrolled; changes initial eligibility requirements for certain students to conform to the change in the continuing eligibility requirement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2059 by Senator Ford.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, creates the ASPIRE work study program to provide additional postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds to students receiving both the Tennessee HOPE scholarship and the ASPIRE award. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2060 by Senator Haile.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires drivers to submit proof of compliance with the financial responsibility law prior to registering car; establishes fines for failure to comply with such law. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

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Senate Bill No. 2061 by Senators Campfield and Gresham.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, permits employees with valid handgun carry permits to store firearm in employer parking lot provided it is in a locked vehicle and in a glove box or compartment not visible from outside the vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2062 by Senator Norris.

Public Officials -- As introduced, allows the governor to employ special counsel in certain situations and adds additional duties for the attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 2063 by Senator Norris.

Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, clarifies that authority for Department of Revenue's officers to enforce provisions of tobacco tax law does not limit attorney general's duty to enforce or defend Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 2064 by Senator Norris.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, under certain circumstances, makes it a Class A misdemeanor to capture visual images of persons, except elected officials; increases penalties for assault, false imprisonment, criminal trespass, trespass by motor vehicle, unlawful observation, and reckless driving when done with intent to capture such images. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2065 by Senator Ford.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires rental agreement under "Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act" to include, as an addendum, energy audit of estimated energy usage at dwelling unit. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

Senate Bill No. 2066 by Senator Norris.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, urges inclusion of study of Tennessee government at some appropriate grade level or levels in high school. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2067 by Senator Southerland.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes state funding board to require public entities to adopt the model finance transaction policies created by the board and clarifies that such policies would include budgeting and capital planning, finance transaction management, investment, and risk management. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 9.

Senate Bill No. 2068 by Senator Stewart.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, expresses intent to name appropriate bridge or section of highway in Warren County in honor of Joe DeLong.

Senate Bill No. 2069 by Senator Stewart.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, expresses intent to name appropriate bridge or section of highway in Warren County in honor of the late Jeremy Brown.

Senate Bill No. 2070 by Senator Finney.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, requires Department of Financial Institutions, with assistance from state treasurer, to develop guide to enhance deposits of state funds into eligible community banks, and disseminate such information to banks across state. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 45.

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Senate Bill No. 2071 by Senator McNally.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, states that law enforcement shall have probable cause to search any known member of a criminal gang or person wearing clothing or insignia indicating affiliation with a criminal gang if the gang has been implicated in the death of a U.S. law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2072 by Senator Burks.

Nurses, Nursing -- As introduced, states that a person who provides personal support services to clients living in their own private residence must, prior to assisting the client with medication, have received training in medication assistance developed by a registered nurse. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2073 by Senator Norris.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, establishes five year statute of limitations for disciplinary actions against physicians by the board of medical examiners, and against osteopathic physicians by the board of osteopathic examination. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 28; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2074 by Senator Haynes.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes a franchise and excise tax credit of \$2,000 for each full-time employee job created by a qualified small business. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2075 by Senator Stewart.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, names Tennessee National Guard Armory in Tullahoma in honor of Command Sergeant Major Howard Boswell.

Senate Bill No. 2076 by Senator Stewart.

Agriculture -- As introduced, deletes requirement that Department of Agriculture prepare annual report concerning activities of the Tennessee agricultural museum board for approval by the governor. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44.

Senate Bill No. 2077 by Senator Stewart.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, expresses intent to name appropriate bridge in Franklin County in honor of the late D. Alex Stephens.

Senate Bill No. 2078 by Senator Faulk.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, allows a judge who has a permit to carry a handgun and is in the actual discharge of duties as a judge to carry a handgun while in the courtroom. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2079 by Senator Marrero.

Sentencing -- As introduced, removes the jury's ability to sentence a defendant convicted of first degree murder to death. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2080 by Senator Ford.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires a residential property disclosure form to include information on the average utility cost for the property over the previous calendar year. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2081 by Senator Ford.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, raises the age to be an entertainer in a cabaret or other adult-oriented establishment from 18 to 21; requires any political subdivision that has or adopts

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an ordinance regulating such establishments to require certain information be provided by a person applying for a permit as an entertainer. Amends TCA Title 7.

Senate Bill No. 2082 by Senator Marrero.

Day Care -- As introduced, requires the Department of Human Services to develop and administer a child care assistance program for low income and at risk children. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

MOTION

Senator Ketron moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 891 through 1280** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 891 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 892 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 893 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 894 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 895 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 896 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 897 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 898 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 899 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 900 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

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Senate Bill No. 1011 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1022 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1079 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1080 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1081 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1099 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1100 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1101 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1102 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1103 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1104 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1105 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1106 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1107 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1108 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1109 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1110 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1111 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1112 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1113 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1114 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1115 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1116 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1117 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1118 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1119 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1120 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1121 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1122 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1123 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1124 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1125 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1126 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1127 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1128 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1129 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1130 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1131 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1134 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1135 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1136 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1137 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1138 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1139 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1140 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1141 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1142 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1143 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1144 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1145 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1146 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1147 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1148 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1149 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1150 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1151 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1152 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1153 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1154 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1155 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1156 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1157 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1158 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1159 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1160 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1161 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1162 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1163 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1164 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1165 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1167 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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Senate Bill No. 1176 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1177 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1178 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1179 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 1180 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1181 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1182 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1184 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1188 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1189 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1190 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1191 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1192 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1193 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1194 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1195 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1196 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1197 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1198 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1199 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1200 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1201 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1202 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1203 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1204 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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Senate Bill No. 1205 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1206 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1207 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1208 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1209 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1210 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1211 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Senate Bill No. 1228 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1229 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

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Senate Bill No. 1230 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1231 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1232 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1233 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1234 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1235 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1236 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1237 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1238 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1239 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 1246 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 1247 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1248 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1249 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1250 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1251 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1252 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1253 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1254 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1255 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1256 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1257 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1258 referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1259 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1260 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1261 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1262 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1263 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1271 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1272 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1280 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION

Senator Ketron moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 87 and 89 through 104**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 by Senator Johnson.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to establish a constitutional spending limitation to restrict the rate of growth of state tax revenue expenditures and provide certain procedures for creating exceptions thereto; imposes certain requirements for enactments of the general assembly that mandate increased expenditures by cities or counties.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Naming and Designating -- Designates March 13-20, 2011, as "Jeff Byrd Week" in Tennessee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90 by Senator Beavers.

Constitutional Amendments -- As introduced, proposes an amendment to Article VII of the Tennessee Constitution in order to move the election of county officers and judges from August to November.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 91 by Senator Finney.

Constitutional Amendments -- Authorizes the general assembly to decrease the compensation and expenses of its members during their current term in certain circumstances.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 by Senator Yager.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Directs TWRA to restore slot/length limit for small mouth bass on Norris Lake to five per day with a minimum length of 18 inches.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93 by Senator Finney.

Constitutional Amendments -- Establishes non-partisan, independent redistricting commission for senatorial and house districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94 by Senator Crowe.

General Assembly, Studies -- Continues select joint committee on veterans' affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 95 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Creates a task force to study the possible state-wide replication of an alternative school model based on Carroll Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96 by Senator Kyle.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize general assembly to establish a tax credit system to incentivize certain projects to stimulate economic growth and development.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 by Senator Finney.

Memorials, Recognition -- "Mental Health Wellness of African Americans Day", February 25, 2011.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 by Senator Ketron.

General Assembly, Studies -- Creates special joint committee to study the feasibility of Tennessee adopting an alternative currency.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 by Senator Barnes.

Memorials, Public Service -- Dr. Tim Webb.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Parkridge Medical Center, 40th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101 by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Recognition -- Recognizes Tennessee Disabilities Coalition, United Cerebral Palsy Association, ARC of Tennessee and TNCO for their efforts in establishment of the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 102 by Senator McNally.

Constitutional Amendments -- Requires that public elections and elections for collective bargaining representatives be conducted by secret ballot.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 by Senator McNally.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Directs TACIR to study problems local governments are experiencing with vacant, blighted properties and recommend solutions to assist local governments to ameliorate such problems by returning such properties to beneficial reuse.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 104 by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Death -- Bill Sergeant.

Senate Resolution No. 3 by Senator Summerville.

Memorials, Government Officials -- Expresses opposition to the import and processing of foreign nuclear waste into Tennessee.

Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Tate.

Memorials, Public Service -- Alexander Schoelkopf, 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient.

MOTION

Senator Ketron moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 63, 65 and 68**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 80 through 86** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 63 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee PTA, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 63 to the Committee on Calendar.

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House Joint Resolution No. 65 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Fern Arnott Reynolds, 100th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 65 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 68 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Carroll and Velma Henderson, 50th wedding anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 68 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 80 -- Naming and Designating -- "Youth Art Month", March 2011.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 80 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ernest Pounds, authored new book, "The Early History of Gibson County, Tennessee and Its Communities".

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 81 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Colonel Tommy H. Baker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 82 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 83 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Bobby J. Nicholson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 83 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Reverend Joseph William Byrd.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 84 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 85 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alan L. Cates, Chattanooga Bar Association's Harry Weill Zealous Practice of Law Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 85 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 86 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Requests approval from Tennessee valley authority for construction of Campbell County Lighthouse Lodge and Convention Center.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 86 to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

NOTICES

**THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

ORDER

The order was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

ORDER

The order was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

ORDER

The order was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE RULES OF EVIDENCE

ORDER

The order was received and filed with the Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paul Reagan.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75 -- Memorials, Death -- Ray Bell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Joyce Berry, 2010 National Postmaster of the Year award.

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House Joint Resolution No. 56 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Charley and Priscilla Corvin, 50th wedding anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 59 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Walter Durham, 2010 Order of the Horse.

House Joint Resolution No. 61 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Scott Brons, Eagle Scout.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections having been raised, the following bills were placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, February 24, 2011, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 325.**

Senate Bill No. 141 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, deletes references to defunct fireworks advisory council. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 68-104-216.

Senate Bill No. 144 -- Private Protective Services -- As introduced, repeals sunset provision and creating authority for the private protective services advisory committee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-35-129.

Senate Bill No. 145 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, repeals the public livestock market board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 79 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Health Care Freedom Act". Amends TCA Title 56.

Senator Ford declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 79**.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (c)(2) in Section 1 of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

; provided, however, the provisions of Titles 36 and 56 concerning requirements for health care coverage of children in child support cases shall not be altered in any manner by the provisions of this section.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by changing the period at the end of the first sentence of subdivision (c)(3) to a comma and adding the following language "unless purchase of health insurance is otherwise a condition of employment".

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Senator Finney moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. It is declared the public policy of the state that this state supports the President and the Congress's policies of abolishing pre-existing condition exclusions for children currently and for adults beginning in 2014.

Senator Beavers moved that Amendment No. 3 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 19
Noes 13

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Haile, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

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Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Stewart and Tate--13.

Senator Marrero moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. It is declared the public policy of the state that this state supports the President and the Congress's policies of narrowing the "donut hole" in Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Senator Beavers moved that Amendment No. 4 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	19
Noes	13

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Haile, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Stewart and Tate--13.

Senator Stewart moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. It is declared the public policy of the state that this state supports the President and the Congress's policies of eliminating lifetime limits on the dollar value of health insurance coverage for individual and group plans.

Senator Beavers moved that Amendment No. 5 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	19
Noes	13

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Haile, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Stewart and Tate--13.

Senator Berke moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 6

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. It is declared the public policy of the state that this state supports the President and the Congress's policies of extending coverage of adult children through the age of twenty-five (25).

Senator Beavers moved that Amendment No. 6 go to the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	19
Noes	13

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Haile, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--19.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Marrero, Stewart and Tate--13.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 79**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	21
Noes	10
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Haile, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--21.

Senators voting no were: Barnes, Berke, Burks, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Marrero, Stewart and Tate--10.

Senator present and not voting was: Kyle--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Watson moved that **Senate Bill No. 237** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 24, 2011, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Bell moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 76**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 76 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Colonel Barry Melton.

On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 76** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator McNally moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 101**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Recognizes Tennessee Disabilities Coalition, United Cerebral Palsy Association, ARC of Tennessee and TNCO for their efforts in establishment of the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

On motion of Senator McNally, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 101** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Gresham, **Senate Bill No. 1407** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Gresham, Senate Bill No. 1407 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Finney, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 53** was recalled from the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Finney, Senate Joint Resolution No. 53 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Haile, Herron, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle,

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Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 59**.

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 56**.

On motion of Senators Henry, Marrero and Harper, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 61**.

On motion of Senators Marrero and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 325**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 76**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 101**.

On motion of Senator Beavers, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 780**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 770**.

On motion of Senator Marrero, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 64**.

On motion of Senators Finney and Haynes, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 6**.

On motion of Senator Finney, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 411**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 79 and 102**.

On motion of Senators Herron, Johnson, Overbey, Tracy, Finney, Haynes, Kyle, Berke and Harper, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 75**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 79, 141, 144 and 145; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 71, 75, 77 and 101; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 73 and 79, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 76, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69 and 70; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69 and 70; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 56, 59, 61 and 76; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69 and 70.

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SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 56, 59, 61 and 76.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69 and 70; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

February 23, 2011

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69 and 70; for his action.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 73, 74, 79 and 88; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 24, 2011: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 63, 65 and 68.

This the 22nd day of February, 2011.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 24, 2011: Senate Bills Nos. 237, 179 and 325.

This the 23rd day of February, 2011.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ketron moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 24, 2011, which motion prevailed.